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Hangchow Falls; No Pressure On Shanghai

CHIANG IN TAIWAN?

Shanghai, May 4.
Increased Communist pressure in North Kiangsi Province aimed at the strategic railway city of Nanchang, and the deployment of heavy Communist forces in the semi-circle around the North Western and South Western approaches to Shanghai were the latest important developments in the Chinese civil war reported here today.

Following the capture of Hangchow, Eastern terminus of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway—by General Chen Yi's Communist armies yesterday evening, Red troops under General Chen Kong, which crossed the Yangtse some 12 days ago in the Kiukiang sector, were reported by the Chinese press here to be bearing down rapidly on the Western end of the same railway.

The independent Chinese paper, "Ta Kung-Pao", said that one Communist column last night captured Fowliang and Loping, East of the Poyang Lake—the latter no more than 35 miles from the nearest point on the line and 80 miles North East of Nanchang.

Crack Nationalist reinforcements in the form of General Liu Ju-min's army group, which fought in the Pengpa battle above Nanking late last year, are reported to be rushing Westward from the Kiangsi-Chekiang border to intercept General Chen Kong's troops.

At the same time, according to the official Central News Agency, three Nationalist divisions have taken up positions around Nanchang as high Government officials begin packing up for early evacuation.

Move Toward Railway

There was no fresh news today, official or otherwise, of General Liu Ju-min's movement towards the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway from Shunwan in West Chekiang, near the South Anhwei border.

On the Shanghai front, General Tang En-po, overall commander-in-chief for the Nanking-Shanghai-Hangchow area, today gave further indication that he intended to defend this metropolis at all costs by appointing General Ku Shi-ku as commander with full responsibility for maintaining intact the 130 miles long Nationalist defence line running from the Yangtse near Tai-chung, in the North West, through Kunshan on the Nanking-Shanghai railway, 60 miles South West to the mouth of the Chienyang river.

General Ku is said to have established his field headquarters at Kashiing—probably the most exposed sector of the entire line—to meet the Red onslaught, which is expected to come from Wu-king, where heavy Red troops concentrations are reported.

Fresh Troops

To man the newly established cotton sanitary, crack Nationalist forces are reliably reported to be pouring into the city from both Taingtau and Taiwan island.

One Chinese source claimed that nearly 100,000 American-trained and equipped troops have already arrived here from Taiwan to participate in the last defence of China's commercial hub.

One full division of newly-arrived soldiers, with automatic weapons, heavy and light machine-guns and light field pieces, the first major battle since the Communists crossed the Yangtse a fortnight ago is at present raging in the vicinity of Kashiing, as Nationalist forces desperately resist 20,000 Red troops advancing on the strategic city, 30 miles South West of Shanghai, under the cover of an artillery barrage, it was reported this evening.

Chiang In Taiwan?

Reuters reported from Taipei, capital of Taiwan, that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has arrived at Tai-chung, the largest town in the centre of Taiwan this morning.

General Cheng Chen, the Governor of Taiwan, left Taipei hurriedly for Tai-chung this afternoon.

It is believed that the Generalissimo has come to hold an important conference with high-ranking Kuomintang and Government officials most of whom are living at Tai-chung.

A number of vehicles are reported to have been rushed to Tai-chung to meet emergency requirements.

With Nanking gone and Shanghai threatened, Taiwan has acquired new importance as a possible Nationalist defence bastion and it is for this reason that considerable interest was aroused recently by the hurried visit of General Cheng Chen, accompanied by an army and an air force chief, to the Pescadore Islands, which lie between Taiwan and the Fukien coast.

However, reports that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was still in Shanghai persisted, according to The Associated Press. It has been suggested he is here to see that no "demals" are made (selling out to the Red enemy).

South China

Defence

The Nationalist Government will make a last ditch defence of South China along a 250-mile front North of Canton, stretching from Swatow to Kungong 110 miles due North of Canton, it was reliably reported today.

The Kwangtung defence plans call for the ultimate disposition of 15 armies with a total strength of between 450,000 and 500,000 men, but most observers consider that the figure is highly optimistic.

At present, the Nationalists have six armies reaching from Kungong, Swatow and South to Canton. If the government plans to build up its strength to 15 armies, it will have to move in reinforcements from Shanghai, Wu-chang, Hankow, Nanchang and Kunming.

Li Still In Kweilin

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and two other members of the delegation who went to Kweilin to persuade Acting President Li Tsung-jen to come to Canton, returned here late yesterday.

The delegation's return was viewed in some circles here as marking the failure of the mission to persuade Acting President Li to resume the reins of government. Associated Press, Reuters and United Press.

Elliot Reach To Close

Canton, May 4.
The Pearl River in the vicinity of Elliot Reach will be closed to all shipping for about 40 hours as from 5.00 a.m. tomorrow.

During this period an effort will be made to raise and remove the river steamer Miss Orient, which was mined by bandits on March 25.

The time-table of several passenger ships running between Hong Kong and Canton will be accordingly altered. —Reuters.

Ganapathy Hanged In Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, May 4.
Britain today hanged a Ganapathy, former President of the outlawed Pan Malayan Federation of Trade Unions.

Officially the charge was violation of emergency regulations forbidding the carrying of arms during Malaya's year-old Communist revolt.

Usually this charge is used to cover cases of captured rebels. However, great secrecy surrounded the Ganapathy case and hanging. There had been press protests in India over Ganapathy's sentence who was an Indian resident in Malaya and a British subject.

No incidents were reported among Malaya's 200,000 Indians, after the hanging, however.

The Pan Malayan Federation of Trade Union was banned as a Communist front a year ago. An independent British trade union investigation later agreed that the organisation was Communist-controlled.

British officials in Malaya pointed out at the time of the ban that the Labour Government support non-Communist trade union movement in Malaya and has officials with the sole job of assisting unionisation. —Associated Press.

NY Times Comments On Red Invitation

New York, May 4.
The Times, in an editorial on the Chinese Communists' invitation for the West's co-operation, said today:

"Those wishful-thinkers who suggested we could (and should) go about doing business as usual with the Chinese Communists may get their eyes opened if there are a few more statements in the vein of the most recent Communists' invitation for the West to co-operate."

"The Chinese Communists are doing their best to make us understand what they mean by co-operation. They invite us to co-operate if we co-operate on their terms and their terms are getting more and more explicit."

"The affront of the Communist accusation against Britain after their assault on British ships on a peaceful mission is well matched by the arrogance of these terms."

"The Times declared: 'When General Claire-Chenault appears this week before two congressional committees, those groups will be well advised to ask him for the actual truth about American aid to the government of China. That truth has been frankly told in Washington, and many Americans still believe this country has given \$2,000,000,000 since V-J Day despite Secretary of State Dean Acheson's explanation that that was not what he meant to imply.'"

"The Communists are doing some clarifying for us in China. We need some clarifying at this end." —United Press.

Hero Of HMS Amethyst



This is 21-year-old telegraphist Jack Leonard French, who by his devotion to duty in the sloop Amethyst during recent shelling by Chinese Communist gunfire in the Yangtse, has won praise from Vice-Admiral A.C.G. Madden, acting Commander-in-Chief, Far Eastern Station.

For the five days during which the battered ship was trapped, French, with only short periods of rest, stuck to his post as the ship's only link with other Royal Navy units in the area. (AP Photo)

Shanghai Soldiers Board ss. Sinkiang

(By Our Harbour Reporter)
Young Nationalist soldiers, variously armed with tommyguns, rifles, revolvers and hand grenades, boarded the British steamer Sinkiang and "made themselves at home" when she was at Shanghai last week-end.

In the existing circumstances, the ship's personnel stood by in helpless indignation when the soldiers demanded food and refreshments and improvised billets at night during the 48-hour stay.

"The soldiers seemed to override even the authority of the Chinese Customs and Police. Evidently, the proclamation of the recent martial law must have got into their heads," several officers of the Butterfield and Swire vessel said yesterday on their arrival here.

Passengers' luggage, already checked and passed by the proper Customs authorities, were given closer scrutiny and unnecessarily messed about by the soldiers.

"The Sinkiang was virtually a garrison during the two days," an officer asserted. "The troops were from the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison."

A party of young soldiers boarded the ship on her arrival from Tientsin with 38 Chinese and 10 foreigners, mostly missionaries.

They occupied the first-class dining lounge, playing cards, smoking and throwing cigarette stubs carelessly on the carpeted deck and asking for food and drinks.

"Two missionaries were sitting at a table, writing letters when two young boys, complete with tin hats, hand grenades and tommyguns, sat near and nudged them to move away," an engineer recalled.

At night, they slept along the alleyways, blocking passage into several cabins. Some slept in the dining lounge.

Deck passengers, normally not permitted to go up the first-class deck, were instructed by the soldiers to meet friends and relatives there.

"The alleyways were crowded with all sorts of people who talked throughout the whole night. It was very difficult to sleep with all the hullabaloo around," he declared.

None Allowed Ashore

"None of the foreigners was allowed to go ashore. They were evidently afraid that the passengers might bring in subversive Red documents or articles into Shanghai from Tientsin," another officer stated.

"Passes were issued every day, and to go ashore one must get several papers to identify oneself. These were valid for a day and must be shown to every passing soldier who would inevitably ask for it along the waterfront."

A foreign personnel of the ship recalled an experience when he was playing poker with his colleagues in the first-class dining lounge.

"Three young soldiers stood around us and ejaculated excitedly to each of us to play our cards. They would bang hard on the table with close fists, followed by vociferous explanation (of course in Chinese), when it seemed to them that we had played the wrong cards," he said.

MOVE AFOOT TO KEEP SHANGHAI OUT OF WAR

New Currency Report Denied

Canton, May 4.
Reports of a new all-weather currency for China were officially denied by Finance Minister S. Y. Liu today.

Reports persist, however, new one, five and ten-yuan denominations will be issued within a short time. —Associated Press.

Dr. Stuart Free To Move About

Shanghai, May 4.
The reports that the United States ambassador, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, was under house arrest there are not true according to the "Shanghai Evening Post," quoting a reliable though confidential source.

At the outset, it appeared that Dr. Stuart might have been confined to his immediate compound but later it developed that he was free to go about freely and that he is believed to be the situation at present.

The paper said that, actually, the initial confusion appears to have resulted from the efforts by the Communist High Command to safeguard the diplomats rather than to treat them in any harsh way.

Soldiers, apparently meant to be protective, entered the homes not only of Dr. Stuart, but also those of his Italian French and Australian colleagues, though this seems not to have been the case with the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, whose home, or roughness interfered, the report added. —Reuters.

HONG KONG'S SECURITY

London, May 4.
Mr. David Rees-Williams, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said today that the keynote of Hong Kong's recently presented budget was security.

Speaking at a lunch given in honour of the Hong Kong trade mission to the British Industries Fair now taking place in London, Mr. Rees-Williams added, "Hong Kong is an oasis of peace and prosperity in a troubled world. We shall do all in our power to see that it remains so."

Mr. Rees-Williams said that as a result of the effort made to ensure adequate food supplies, the standard of health in the Colony since the war had been brought to a high level. —Reuters.

Rightist Swing In Scotland

Edinburgh, May 4.
The swing to the right begun last month in the English county councils is being followed in Scotland, the results of yesterday's Scottish municipal elections showed today. With the results almost complete, Labour lost 71 seats and gained 25.

In Edinburgh, Labour lost 12 seats to the Progressives (Anti-Socialists) who already controlled that council. Labour's Edinburgh representation in the lowest for a quarter of a century.

In Glasgow, the Labour majority of three has been reduced to one. They now hold 56 seats, and the Progressives 55. —Reuters.

Lower Rates For Electricity Soon

Further reductions in the electricity rates on the Mainland will come into effect in July, it was learned yesterday.

The subject was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Directors of the China Light and Power Company, Limited.

It was announced at the conclusion of the meeting that full details of the proposed reductions will be published later.

The Board of Directors also decided to pay an Interim Dividend of 40 Hong Kong cents a share after reviewing the accounts for the first half of the financial year.

A pro rata amount will be paid to holders of 1948-49 shares.

Hong Kong, May 4.
An appeal may be made to the United Nations on humanitarian grounds to prevent Shanghai from becoming an eventual battleground in China's civil war, usually reliable reports reaching Hong Kong said today.

Ways to make the approach were reported to be under discussion among some of the temporarily bypassed city's most influential businessmen, including representatives of immense British and other foreign interests.

The United Nations or, alternatively, some diplomats might ask the Canton Nationalist Government to withdraw the Shanghai Garrison, these reports suggested.

One report, through commercial channels that escaped censorship, said Garrison troops were not only damaging valuable properties on the city's outskirts, as they prepared unimpressive defences, but were a burden on the dangerously depressed economy of the great financial metropolis.

Defence barricades around the city stopped the flow of essential foodstuffs.

The report said that if any important military object could be achieved by defending Shanghai to the last, as the Garrison Commander had vowed, foreign residents would be prepared to face the horrors of siege with the population. Following the Yangtse River debacle, it seemed, however, that only a crime against Shanghai's six million defenceless people.

Moreover, the industries that provided work for the city's workers and represented 80 per cent of China's under-developed industrial productivity would be endangered. —Reuters.

Japs Fight In China War

Tokyo, May 4.
A former Major General in the Japanese Air Force said today that there are close to 40,000 Japanese soldiers fighting on both sides in the Chinese civil war with the majority in Communist ranks.

He said many Japanese believe that Russia is deliberately slowing down the repatriation of Japanese war prisoners, because she wants to train a Japanese "Liberation" Army in the event of war with the United States.

He said that many of the Japanese soldiers—mostly former members of the crack Kwangtung Army—may be getting their training now with the Chinese Red army.

The Peiping Communist radio said yesterday, two Japanese officers, General Iwada and Imamura, were among prisoners captured at Taiyuan, Shanxi capital which fell April 24 to the Reds. —United Press and Associated Press.

TO STAY PUT

Canton, May 4.
American and British nationals advised to leave Canton and South China, if not needed here, prefer to watch and wait before deciding whether to return home. A number interviewed said there is no immediate threat to Canton. —Associated Press.

Financial Assistance For Burma

Rangoon, May 4.
Financial and other assistance has been promised to Burma by Commonwealth nations to help tide her over the present turbulent period.

High political sources say this is the outcome of informal talks in London, where Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, Indian Foreign Minister, is reported to be putting Burma's case before the other Commonwealth nations.

Sources very close to the Burmese Government said that communication has been received here from London informing Burma of future Commonwealth assistance and consultations with British Ministers and Commonwealth Ambassadors. —Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

At noon GMT (3 p.m. HKST) from N. Mauritius a trough extends to a feeble depression over Yunnan. From the moderate Pacific anti-cyclone centred off coast to Annam. There is no pressure gradient over the S. China sea.

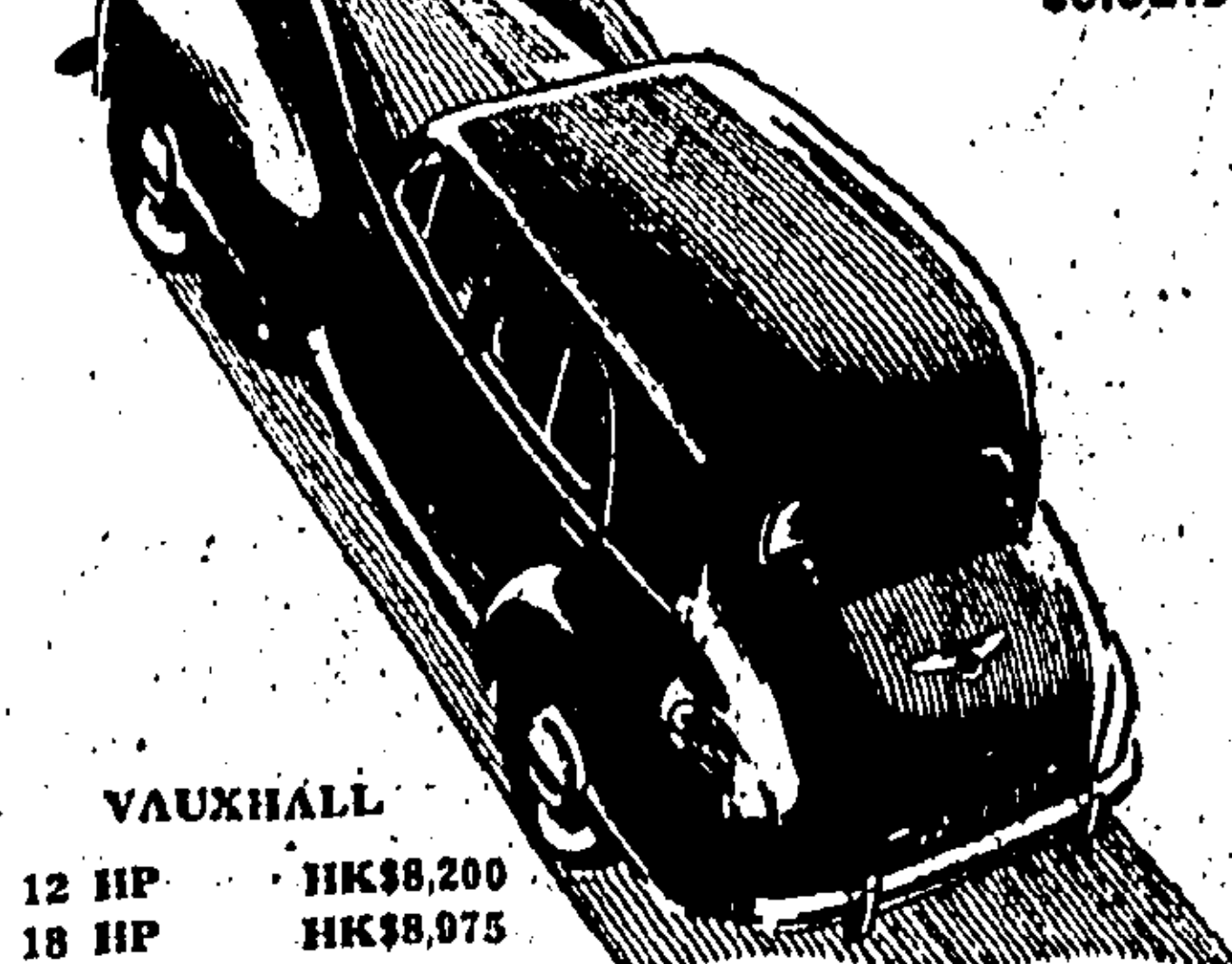
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NO PAYMENT RECEIVED FOR UNDERWEAR

Evidence that no payment was received for the woolen underwear goods that were sold to Messrs. L. G. Uttam, was given by Tsang Man-tung, a broker on behalf of the plaintiffs, at the \$12,000 suit before Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, yesterday.

The plaintiffs, the Man Kuen Underwear Knitting Company, of 16 Queen Victoria Street, first floor, are suing L. G. Uttam, of 506 Chung Tin Building, in respect of goods sold and delivered.

The plaintiffs are represented by Mr. A. J. Clifford on the instruction of C. A. Sutherland and Stewart. Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, is defending.

Plaintiffs claim that the sum in question is the balance for goods sold to the defendant on April 26, 1947, under written contract. It is their case that the defendant had forced out a bill himself purporting to show that he had paid for all the goods in question.

The defendant admits the delivery of the goods, but claims that he had paid for everything.

Each side, in short, contends that the other is trying to swindle him.

The first witness yesterday morning, Tam Kuen, one of the partners in the plaintiff's firm, gave evidence, after whom Tsang Man-tung, broker, and canvasser for the latter firm took the stand.

An Order Made
He testified that on March 29, 1948, he introduced Tam Kuen to K. C. Khehlani, the Hong Kong manager of the L. G. Uttam, as a result of which an order for woolen underwear goods was made by plaintiff.

It was agreed that he should get two per cent out of this transaction, Tsang stated.

On March 30, he further stated, a deposit of \$1,500 was paid by Khehlani in his presence to Tam Kuen. The receipt was signed by Tam Kuen, after which witness said he also signed on the request of Khehlani, who reasoned that, as witness was the middle man, he should also put his name to the receipt.

On April 20, witness went on, the Man Kuen factory delivered some goods to Uttam. A little over 10 a.m. in the morning, Tam Kuen asked him to go with him over to Uttam's to collect the money due.

At the defendant's firm, witness said, they were met by Khehlani, who, it is alleged, brought him out into the hallway and told him that his master, who was away at Singapore, was coming by air with a view to making inquiries into his accounts.

Khehlani was further alleged to have told witness that his master had discovered that he had used the company's money to do private business. Khehlani also told him to wait for the payment until his master had satisfied himself with the accounts, after which he would pay for the goods.

Loading Stopped
Tsang went on to say that he told this to Tam Kuen, who was shocked. Both of them then went over to Douglas Wharf, where the goods were on defendant's lighter to be transported to a ship. On

their instructions, witness stated, the loading was stopped.

They then went back to press Khehlani for payment, but Khehlani told them that he would have to borrow money in order to pay them.

Some time later, witness went on, he and Tam went over to Douglas Wharf and were met by Chan So, the defendant's boatman. As a result of what he told them, both took a taxi and sped to Wanchai, where they found that the goods were being put into a godown. Khehlani was there.

Tsang went on to say that he then approached the defendant on the matter to which Khehlani replied that he would pay them at his office later on. An argument then arose, after which Tam Kuen summoned the police by phone.

At the arrival of a Chinese police officer, witness said, the three of them went to the police station.

When they left the station, witness disclosed, Khehlani offered to stand them tea at the nearby Dairy Farm place. Khehlani made a proposal to them to the effect that they tell the police to release the goods to himself. This was refused.

The next day, witness said, he then went to the station, accompanied by a clerk from the solicitor's firm. Khehlani turned up with the so-called receipt. It is alleged.

Witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Bernacchi, after which hearing was adjourned to this morning.

No Reaction To Red Draft Quota
There was no reaction in the money market to the official announcement that the Communist authorities at Peiping had authorized the Central Bank to handle drafts up to HK\$10,000 monthly.

A further announcement issued by the Hong Kong Government spokesman yesterday, as a correction to the first announcement, omitted any mention of a HK\$10,000 monthly limit.

Chinese banks said the official announcement was the first in a long time that they had no direct information from North China sources of the availability of such facilities.

Peiping is not a commercial centre like, for instance, Shanghai, and unless there were true and facilities remittance restrictions count for little, observers said.

LEPER SENT TO HOSPITAL
Described by the prosecution as a leper in an advanced stage, Wong Jick-yin, aged 22, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of electric wires, and was cautioned by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

Defendant was also ordered to be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital.

COLONY THANKED
A message, thanking Hong Kong citizens for their generosity towards the Yangtze River British naval casualties was sent to the Colony yesterday by Vice-Admiral A. C. G. Madden.

The message read: "Please thank all concerned in Hong Kong on my behalf for their unlimited kindness and generosity to our officers and men."

Farewell To Miss Atkins



Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Chairman of the St. Stephen's Girls College Old Girls' Association, made a presentation to Miss E. Atkins, Headmistress of the College since 1927, at a party at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday. Miss Atkins will retire in June. (China Mail) Photo.

THREE TESTIFY AGAINST CHAVES

Further evidence was given in the case in which C. H. Chaves, aged 60, is charged on three counts of obtaining money by false pretences from two Chinese tailors, before Mr. J. Wicks at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. P. J. Griffiths is representing defendant, while Detective Sub-Inspector T. Kavanagh is conducting the case for the prosecution.

Ng Yui, shop assistant of the Mei Sun Tailor Shop in Wai-sung Street said in evidence that defendant came to the shop and wanted to have some uniforms made. On March 24, he saw his master Ng Yiu-chau hand \$100 to defendant at the Kun Chung Cafe.

Defendant told his master that the money was for entertainment, and at the same time, defendant gave a written receipt for the amount. As far as he knew, witness said, the money had not been returned to his master.

Cross examined, witness said that throughout the negotiation he had in mind that the business transaction might not materialize. Defendant said that if the business did not go through he would return the money to his master.

Rita de Cássia P. Xavier, said that she was in charge of the Hong Kong Peninsula and Reptiles and Birds Exhibitions for the staff. She had never met defendant before, and had not asked him to make a contract with the Mei Sun Tailor Shop, or Kwan Kam-cheung of Nathan Road.

Witness further said there had never been more than 100 summer uniforms as replacements for the three hotels. No uniforms were made, unless orders were received from the management of each hotel. She said that she dealt with Chinese tailors directly, not through brokers. The price of each suit was \$50.

Kwan Kam-cheung, manager of the American Tailor Shop, of No. 468 Nathan Road, testified that on the morning of March 30, defendant came to his shop, and wished to have some uniforms made for the Republic Bay Hotel.

Defendant asked for \$150 which he said he had brought to enter into the business of the three hotels. Should the business materialize, the money would be deducted from the commission.

Defendant then gave him a receipt. After a few days, defendant told him that he had spent \$350 for entertaining the managers, and he wanted \$200 more. Defendant signed another receipt. The money had not been returned to him, and no clothing contract had ever been received, concluded witness.

When questioned by the defence counsel, Kwan denied that if the business had materialized, he would have given defendant \$350 as commission.

After further cross-examination hearing of the case was adjourned to May 12.

Mr. F. McMillan left Hong Kong for Alexandria yesterday by R.O.A.C.

MILLER ELECTED ESHK PRESIDENT

Mr. W. L. E. Miller was unanimously elected President of the Engineering Society of Hong Kong at the annual general meeting of the Society held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Black and Mr. F. C. Clemo were elected Vice-Presidents; Mr. M. R. Snel, honorary secretary; and Mr. R. V. Lederhoffer, honorary treasurer.

Yesterday's meeting was presided over by the outgoing President, Mr. S. E. Faber, who reported to fellow members on the activities of the Society during the year.

The membership of the Society had increased by 14 to 15 per cent since the first session, and was now standing at 181 (including 100 members 69 associate members two lady members). They include one student member and five associates. The Chinese membership had increased from 34 to 41 which the Council considered a happy sign.

Six papers were read during the session, and visits were made to various engineering works.

A film on Fluo, the petrol pipeline across the English Channel, was shown at an extra meeting.

Annual Dinner
Mr. Faber announced that the second annual dinner would be held on May 6, and urged as many members as possible to attend, as it would be not only an opportunity to get together, but also a social event commensurate with the importance of the Society.

The Society has proven to be of real value to the members of the engineering profession in Hong Kong, said Mr. Faber who appealed to members for their continued support.

The annual report and the treasurer's financial statement were both unanimously adopted after some discussion among members.

On the proposal of Mr. Hugh Bragg, a vote of thanks was given to the outgoing President, Mr. S. E. Faber.

The following members were elected to serve on the incoming Council:—

Messrs. W. A. Ankersson, H. Bragg, P. J. Crosbie, R. P. Dunlop, J. Finlay, M. G. Gair, A. Nicol, P. V. Reveler, W. S. Long, A. W. Wood, Warner S. Yeh, and Dr. S. Y. King.

Reward For Killer
A reward of \$5,000 has been offered by the Commissioner of Police for information leading to the arrest of a gang of men who killed constable Tsang Hing-lun on Tuesday.

Peeping In Women's WC
In Mr. Blair-Kerr's court yesterday, a charge was brought against a man described as "respectably dressed" for peeping at women in a public latrine at Ma Tau Wei Road.

Defendant, Wong Ming, aged 30, absent from court, had his bail of \$500 extracted.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans, prosecuting, stated that a young Chinese boy, passing along the latrine, heard a woman cry out that someone was peeping at her with a mirror.

He reported to the woman in charge of the latrine.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, Hongkong, on Thursday, 5th May, 1949 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 21st April to Thursday 5th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. A. BRENNER,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 12, 1949.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of the Company, Room No. 308, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th May, 1949, at noon for the following purposes:—

1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be closed from the 10th May, 1949 to the 10th May, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, April 29, 1949.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Directors have decided to pay an Interim Dividend of 40 cents per share, less tax deductible under the Inland Revenue Ordinance 1947 for the half year ended March 31, 1949. Pro rata dividends will be paid in respect of 1949-1950 shares.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Shareholders will be closed from May 23, 1949, to June 4, 1949, both days inclusive.

Dividend Warrants will be available for collection on and after Wednesday, June 8, 1949.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. W. WOOD,
Secretary
& Chief Accountant.

U.S.R.C.

Anniversary cocktail party will be held in the Club on Tuesday, 10th May 6.30-8.00 p.m. For full details see Club notice-boards. Admission \$5.00 payable on arrival.

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Personalia

Mr. Earle Buckley will address the Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel today. His subject will be "Recreation and Social Needs."

Arrivals from Tientsin yesterday by the ss. Sinking included the Reverend Fr. Vincenzo Gambianelli, the Reverend Fr. Mark Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sigurd.

Mr. Adam Khatishunthor arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Shanghai by the ss. Sinking.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Cooper, Mrs. B. Benmont, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Levy, Mrs. G. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eytoushenko, Mr. and Mrs. J. Volson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gleboff, Mrs. C. Stereely, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tong, Messrs. A. Kishko, T.W. Sly, M. S. Milward, A.F. Stihart, C.B. Austin, A.E.F. Franklin, J. Bunbury, M.C. Jamieson, and Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Lazar.

Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Campos, Dr. and Mrs. R. Teotico, Mrs. Lou Bieri, Mrs. M.G. Cauvin, Mrs. A.E. Meyerink, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Judah, Captain and Mrs. Lind Moore, Messrs. A. Huber, F. Ungerer, M. Kogon, M.R. Lenton, N.H. Taylor, A.S. Trippie, H.M. Blinks, F. Ehretz, and J.C. Porter.

Mrs. S.A. Harries, Miss J. Harries, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Gibson, and Mrs. G.M. Eitings arrived in the Colony yesterday by the ss. Hupen from Swatow.

Miss C. Mathieu and Miss J. Bastein left for Yokohama yesterday by the ss. Atapenor.

Mr. C.C. Bruce left the Colony for Calcutta yesterday by BOAC.

Among the passengers who left for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC were Mrs. Barrington, Mr. B. Vah Zuidan, Mr. V.C.O. Horton, Mr. A.M.J. Wright, Mrs. E. Wright, Mr. W.C. Hung, Mrs. M.L. Hunter, Mr. W.C. Choy, Mr. E.J. Bunbury, Mr. T.B. Frickel, Mrs. M.K. Frickel, Mr. A.A.M. Franklin and Mrs. C.D. Ablong.

Departures for Singapore by BOAC yesterday included Mrs. O. M. Baste, Mr. H.H. Evans, Mr. G.A. Marshall, Mr. Paul Roberts, Mr. Stoddley, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Austin.

Arrivals from Canton by the ss. Fashan, yesterday included Dr. and Mrs. John R. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barrett, Mr. Frank Evison, Mr. Marshall J. Warburton, Mrs. T. Warburton, Mr. C.J. Tice, Mrs. Corallo G.S. Ross, Mr. H.K. Waldon, Dr. Casper Skinsnes, Mrs. M.F. Skinsnes, Mr. Henry Elches, Mrs. Louise A. Lyon, Dr. Jas. C. Thompson, Miss Ruth M. Elmer, Mr. John C. Kassebaum, Dr. T.A. Clippie, Mr. J.R.M. Affra and Mr. Pham Nhut-Tan.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM HERBERT BASING MUSKETT (otherwise known as HERBERT WILLIAM BANTING MUSKETT) late of No. 16 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Store Superintendent, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1907, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 8th day of May, 1949.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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SOME ARMS OBSOLETE
OFTEN using the old-fashioned Whist maxims to the common-sense thinking of modern contract players is as effective as trying to stop an atom bomb with a Roman gladiator's shield. The old slogans, such as "cover an honour with an honour," are as inept as the obsolete dodo bird. A sound revision of this one would say: "Never cover an honour with an honour unless your reason tells you that doing so is more likely to help your side than hurt it."

S 7 6 5 3
H J 8 7 5
D 10 8
C K 6 5
S 9 4
H K 10
D Q 5 3
C Q 10 9
8 7 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)
South West North East
1 D Pass Pass 1 S
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT

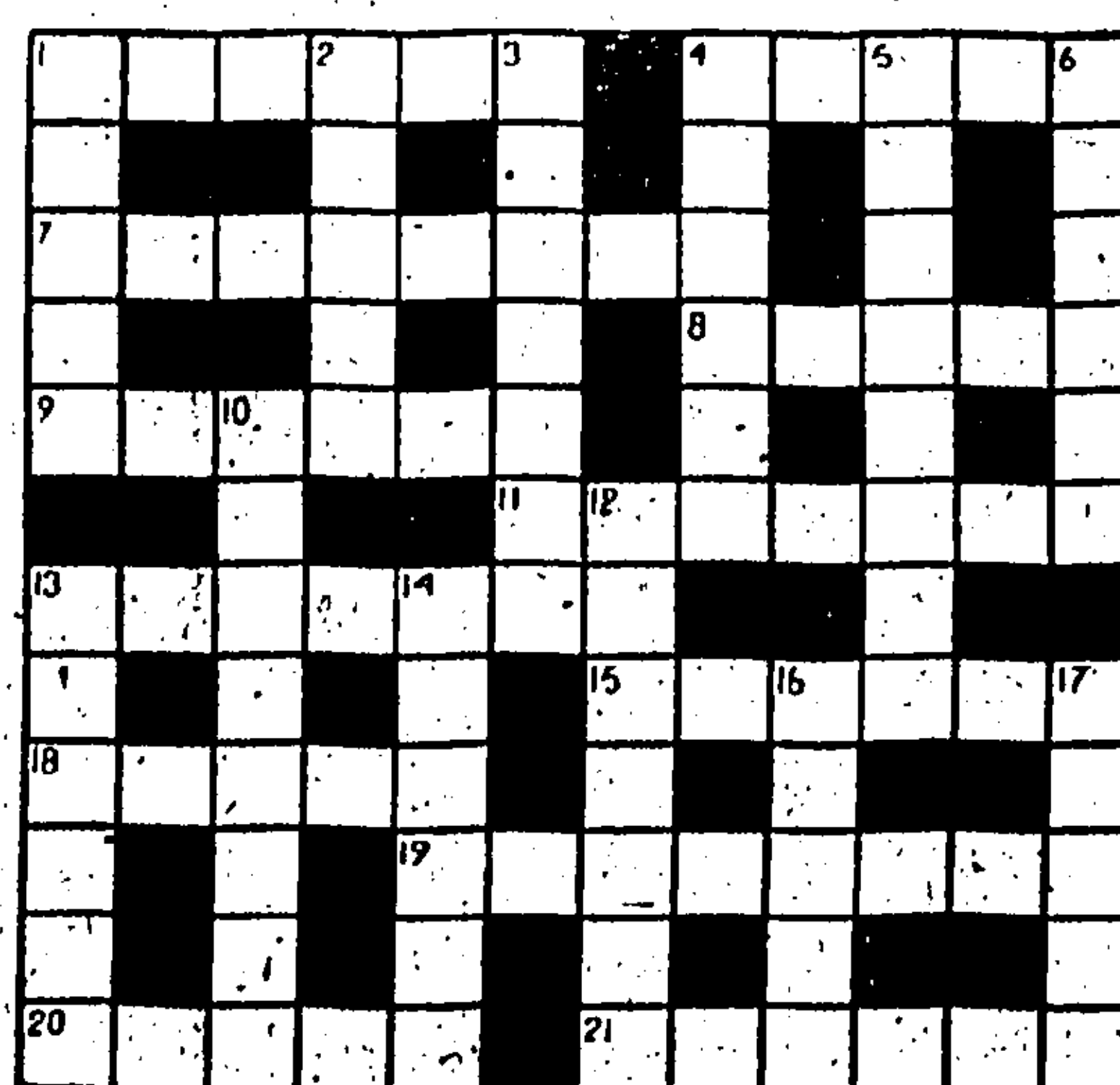
North obediently opened the play with his top diamond, the K winning the A also, and the A eliminated West's only stopper. The declarer went to work immediately on the clubs, leading the Q. North remembered the "cover an honour with an honour" guide, so came in with his K, which the A overtook. West now had nothing to do but score the rest of the clubs and run the spades to give him the remaining tricks, for a total of eleven. If North had never heard of the "cover an honour" idea and

had done a bit of thinking, he would have seen that it was quite unlikely his play would build a trick in South's hand, and very likely it would set up a hidden long suit for West, who must have had length somewhere in the hand when he denied the 1-No Spade and saw fit to bid 1-No Trump with just a single stopper of South's diamonds. The withholding of the club K by North would have benten the contract. West would have been smart enough to play the dummy's J on the trick and then lead the 10. If North held up the K a second time, West could not possibly have taken more than three tricks in the suit. To these could have been added four in spades plus the diamond already scored, making a total of eight, but as soon as the declarer got the lead, two diamonds by South plus the heart A would have defeated the contract.

Tomorrow's Problem
S A 10 3
H K Q 7 4 2
D A K 2
C 8
S Q 8 7 6
H 10 6 3
D Q 9 8
C A 10 7
3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)
After North bids 1-Heart, South 2-Diamonds, North 3-Hearts and South 3-No Trumps, what factors should govern West's lead?

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Across

1 Value.
4 Fish.
7 Bodily exertion.
8 Defect.
9 Deprive of food.
11 Toll.

13 Executes.
15 Quiet.
16 Cozs.
19 Strive to equal.
20 Crest.
21 Quiver.

Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 1. Mishap, 3. Relief, 5. Deavour, 10. Stage, 11. Major, 12. Route, 13. Realm, 16. Tested, 16. Erodes, 20. Elder, 22. Doom, 23. Amber, 25. Cere, 26. Rivals, 27. Onset, 28. Slant, 29. De-

Down

1 Asserts.
2 Mistake.
3 Salary.
4 Promote.
5 Control.
6 Move violently.
10 Attained.

DOWN: 1. Moderate, 2. Savour, 3. Arum, 4. Paraded, 5. Resorts, 6. Entree, 7. Angel, 14. Advocate, 15. Marmoset, 16. Torment, 17. Severed, 19. Reason, 21. Ideal, 24. Rite.

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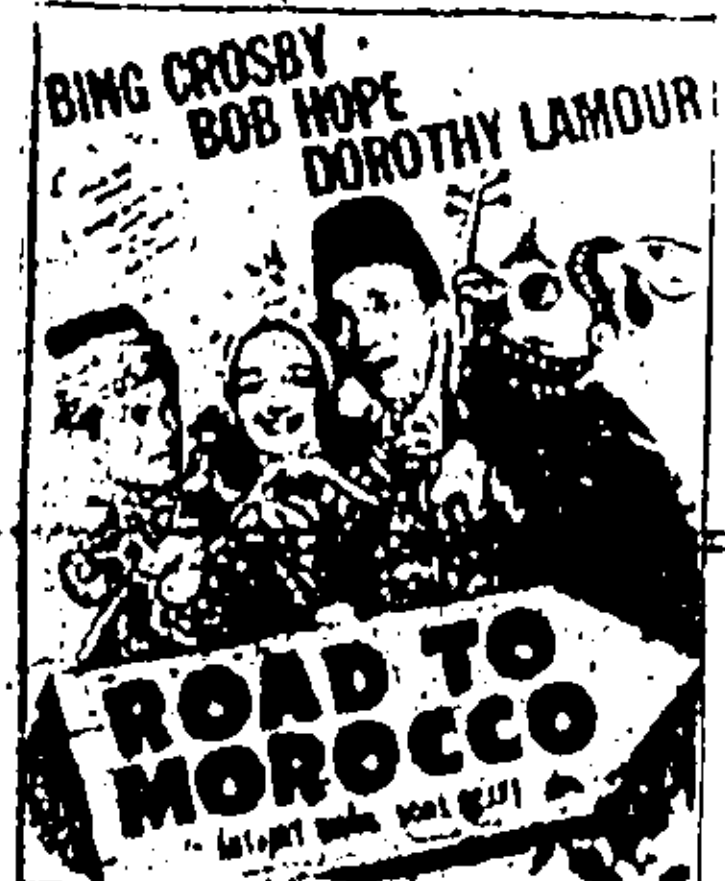


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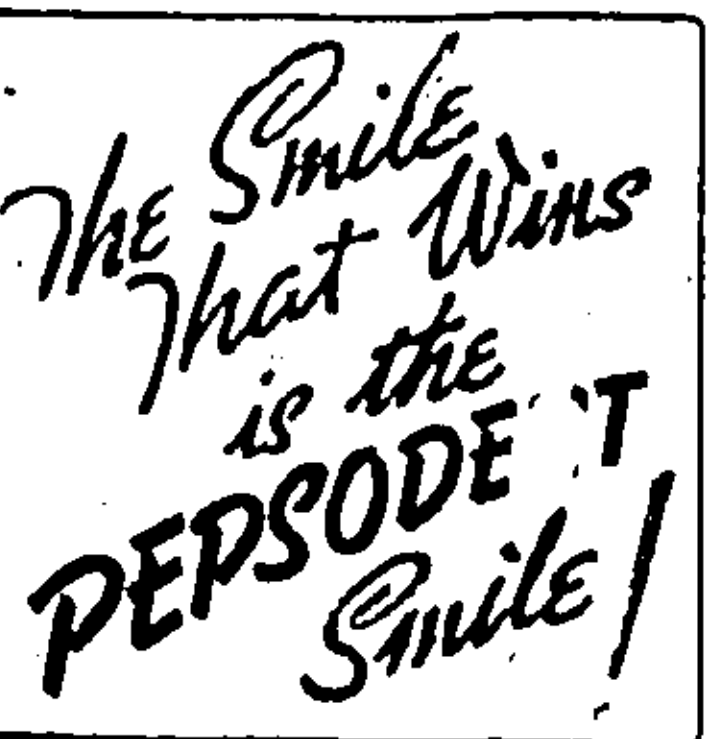
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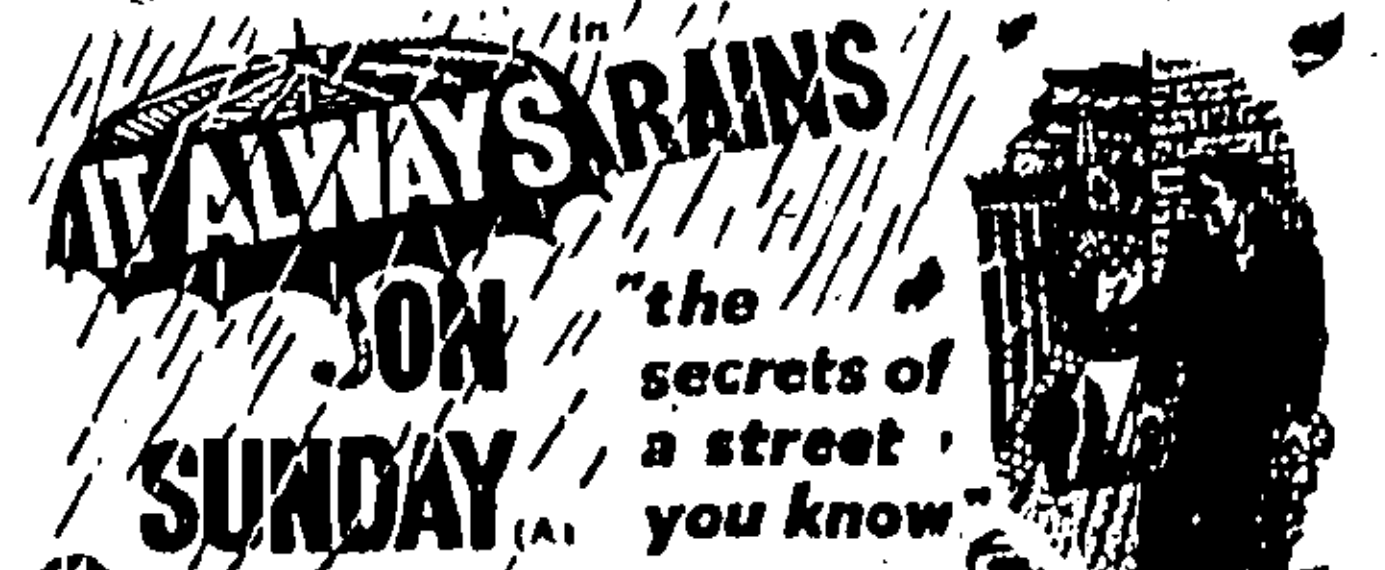
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ELECTRIC HOUSEMAID INTRIGUES BRITONS

London, May 3.

An electric housemaid, which can peel potatoes, scour pots, clean shoes, polish buttons, mince meat, grind coffee, whisk eggs and stir puddings is among the labour-saving gadgets currently intriguing housewives at the British Industries Fair in London.

It has an enamelled cabinet, with an electric driving head, to which the housewife can fit a gadget for almost every chore. The idea was born in a munitions factory during the war when its two inventors saw women using power-driven portable tools.

They decided that, after the war, women would not be content to return to the traditional manual methods of housekeeping. Now the inventors are experimenting in the hope that the electric housemaid will be able to do two additional chores—wash clothes and dishes.

Another device which appeals to the housewife is a pair of kitchen scissors enabling her not only to cut, slice and chop, but to open bottles, prise up lids, hammer tacks and turn screws. Garden-mow housewives can buy a new hormone treatment which kills weeds and allows grass to grow undisturbed. A tweek-type weeder makes it easy to extract docks, daisies, dandelions, and other weeds from the lawn.

Dream Kitchens

An electric steam cooker has been designed to provide not only the normal cooking service, but to supply steam for cooking, boiling water on top and hot water for domestic purposes. It works in conjunction with an independent of a solid fuel boiler, thus utilizing heat that might otherwise be lost.

At no time has the housewife's demand for a well-planned kitchen with ample cupboard space been more insistent than at present. The examples shown at the Fair bring reality to such "dream kitchens."

There is an expanding kitchen, which the housewife can build up from units to almost any size or shape required to fit her home. Each unit is of standard depth and height and, when fitted against the other units, a continuous work top is provided with a streamlined finish.

Thinking Clock

Anti-dust features and sweep-fronts, to give more knee room, are incorporated, with innovations to ease work. Devices include an anti-splash flange on the sink, a crumb strainer over the water pipe, and mixing valves on taps to give water of any desired temperature.

A washing machine, operated by electricity, washes white clothing in four minutes and woolsens in one. A pressure device enables the car-dryer to wash the whole wind-screen while the car is in motion.

Another novelty is the "thinking clock" which switches on an electric blanket before the user retires, and automatically switches it off when the bed is warmed. This time-piece with a brain also turns out a reading lamp as sleep drifts near, and switches on the radio for a pre-determined programme.—Reuter.

Amman, May 3.
King Abdullah of Transjordan today accepted the resignation of his Cabinet. He asked the Ministers to continue in office pending the formation of a new Government.—Reuter.

CHASED RUSSIAN COLONEL

Vienna, May 3.

The United States Army Press Relations Office announced here today that Pfc. Edward J. Touhey has been temporarily detained for chasing a Russian colonel around the Imperial Hotel lobby here with an armchair.

The announcement added that Touhey, whose home address is given as Hogard Beach, Long Island, New York, first beat up a Russian sentry at the entrance to the Hotel.

He is now in the 110th Station Hospital here, under observation. He is accused by the Russians of two "unprovoked assaults."

Unofficial American sources say that Touhey, who is six feet four, seized a chair in the hotel lobby and scattered seven Russian officers, including two colonels, when they objected to his wishing to photograph them.

These sources said that an international patrol aided by 12 American military policemen and several American Army doctors finally subdued Touhey and took him to hospital. He had been released from the hospital only a few hours earlier, they added.—Reuter.

Talks In London Saved The Empire

Ottawa, May 3.

Mr. Lester Pearson, Canadian Minister for External Affairs, said today that the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference in London may have prevented the Commonwealth's break-up.

Mr. Pearson, who returned today from the Conference, which he attended as Canada's representative, said that had a formula not been found by which India could remain in the Commonwealth, it might have proved impossible also for Pakistan and Ceylon to retain their membership.

If they had left the Commonwealth, he added, South Africa might have followed, resulting in complete disintegration.

Canada's position in the London talks was between two extremes—Australia on one hand placing the highest value on the British connection, and South Africa, on the other, with the

Margaret Wished Happy Marriage

Sorrento, May 3.

The Mayor of Sorrento, a picturesque Bay of Naples holiday resort, welcomed Princess Margaret from Capri today by wishing her "a happy marriage." Italian sailors stood to attention on the deck of the corvette as the Princess, in a white straw hat and grey suit, stepped ashore and received an orange blossom bouquet from the Mayor.

A crowd lined the sea wall watching 18-year-old Princess Margaret drive up to the Hotel Victoria, where she will stay until Friday.

This afternoon she is going by car to Pompeii to spend about two hours visiting the ruins of the ancient city. Villagers packed Capri's square this morning to wave good-bye to the Princess after her six-day visit.—Reuter.

BAN ON BBC TO BE LIFTED

London, May 3.

The British Musicians' Union has agreed to lift its embargo on relayed broadcasts, and the British Broadcasting Corporation is to resume relaying public symphony concerts, opera, music hall and theatre performances and dance music from outside sources.

The Corporation, announcing the lifting of the year-old ban tonight, said that it will in particular be able to broadcast a wider range of performances for the 1949 Edinburgh International Festival than was possible last year.—Reuter.

Bergman Marriage Said Broken Up

Rome, May 3.

The Swedish screen star, Ingrid Bergman, is reported today to have had a face-to-face talk with her husband over reports that she has fallen in love with the Italian film director, Roberto Rossellini.

She is making a film with Rossellini on the active volcanic island of Stromboli.

The husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, a Los Angeles brain specialist, is reported to have arrived by air at Stromboli, in the Libani Islands group North of Sicily, in response to urgent cables from his wife, which were despatched from the set of the film "After the Hurricane."

Dr. Lindstrom is reported to have consented to return to the United States to initiate divorce proceedings to free his wife, Miss Bergman, according to one of the Italian director's close friends, Mrs. Rossellini.

Before that could happen, Rossellini himself would have to have his divorce from Marcella di Marquis, which was obtained in Hungarian courts in 1942, promulgated in Italy.

Friends explain that the director, although a Catholic, can have his divorce promulgated here because his marriage 12 years ago was a civil ceremony only.

The pro-Communist newspaper, "La Repubblica," tonight "clucked sadly" over "La Romanza di Ingrid," asking: "What, you too, Ingrid?"

Miss Bergman has a reputation among Italian cinemagoers for being "above Hollywood" in matters of the heart.

The Italian capital was further stirred tonight by reports that Anna Magnani, star of "Open City," which Rossellini directed, has decided to go to Stromboli also, "to make a film." She is now in Paris.—Reuter.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 6.32 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—"From the Films."
1.00 p.m.—Quintette of the Hot Club of France.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—"Orchestra of the Week."

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

4.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Children's Story: "Matilda House" by John Broom.

6.15 p.m.—"Matilda House" Read by Wilfred Pickles.

6.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections with Nelson Eddy (Hartono).

7.00 p.m.—"Down Beat Blues" Presented by Paul Sturt (Sturt).

8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Landmark of Britain" Canterbury Cathedral (BBC).

8.30 p.m.—"ITMA" (BBC).

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—London Commonwealth Motion Picture.

9.15 p.m.—"The Plot Against Hitler" The story of the Bomb Plot of 1941 based on German Documents and Interviews (BBC).

10.10 p.m.—Louis Levy and His "Music from the Movies"—Cole Porter Suite.

10.30 p.m.—"Thursday Serenade" A Programme of Goodtime Music.

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Rel. (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

11.30 p.m.—Summary of News from China.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Danny Kaye's Accident

London, May 3.

Danny Kaye, the American comedian, was slightly injured in a car collision today on his return to London from a visit to Ayot St. Lawrence, Hertfordshire, where he met the veteran playwright, Mr. George Bernard Shaw.

Danny Kaye, who was driving back to London, was able to appear as usual at the London Palladium, where he has a six-week season.

On his first visit to the Palladium last year, the comedian broke all existing British box-office records. The theatre also sold out for the present six-week season long before his arrival.

Danny had a hospital X-ray between the first and second houses tonight. This confirmed that he had only severely bruised ribs—not fractured ribs—as had been feared.

He was late for the first performance. The band played two extra numbers while he was being examined by a doctor.

Mrs. Kaye was called at Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, and arranged to telephone Danny after the show.—Reuter.

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Irish In Britain To Get Same Rights

London, May 3.
Eire citizens in Britain will enjoy the same rights as other United Kingdom citizens—though their own country is now a Republic—under the British Government's Ireland Bill published tonight.

The Bill was introduced to meet the situation caused by Eire's assumption of Republican status on April 18, which took her outside the Commonwealth of Nations.

It re-defines the relationship of the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, and Eire, making it clear that Northern Ireland remains part of the King's realm and will not cease to do so without the consent of the Northern Ireland Parliament.

Main points in the Bill are—
(1) Eire citizens will not be treated as aliens by Britain.
(2) Eire ships and planes will not be regarded as foreign.
(3) Neither in past nor future legislation will expressions such as "foreign" or "foreigner" apply to the Republic of Ireland or its inhabitants.
(4) Northern Ireland remains a part both of the King's Dominions and of the United Kingdom, and will not cease to be so without the consent of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.
(5) Eire, after this year, will not be covered by the term "foreign" but equally will not be covered by such terms as "His Majesty's Dominions".
(6) Assent of the Eire Parliament is not required for any changes that may be made in the King's title.
(7) Three months' residence in Northern Ireland is still a necessary qualification for voting in that country's elections of representatives to the British Parliament.

Claims Procedure

The latter protects against voting in the elections by persons from other countries—including Eire—who have not established the necessary residential qualification.

Any Eire citizen who desires formally to claim United Kingdom citizenship has merely to write to the British Home Office, stating his wish.

No special wording is necessary in the claim, but the Home Office—in a letter produced to assist

those concerned—suggests that good reasons to advance would be service with the Crown in Britain, the holding of a British passport, or association by way of descent, residence or otherwise with the United Kingdom.

The Home Office has already received a number of applications. The official reply to such applications will be the proof of United Kingdom citizenship.

Up To Eire

But Eire citizens who do not go through these formalities will still be regarded as United Kingdom citizens. They will be able to obtain a British passport, and Eire medical, legal and other professional qualifications will continue to be recognised here.

It will be for the Eire Government to decide whether an Eirean who becomes a United Kingdom citizen thereby achieves dual nationality.

The Bill, which was given its formal first reading in Parliament today, makes such changes in the

Shorter Word Meant Trouble

Samford, Suffolk, May 3.
Zdzynski is the Polish word for "halt," but the shorter British word has got a Polish into trouble. Jan Rogowski, living in Sussex, was accused here today of dangerous driving. The charge followed an accident. "I saw the 'halt' sign," Rogowski told the magistrates. "But, by the time I had translated the word into my own language I was in the middle of the cross-roads and could not avoid the collision."

He was fined £5 and ordered to pay another £2 costs.—Reuter.

law as are necessary to give effect to the policy announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, in Parliament on November 25 last year.

Mr. Attlee said that the United Kingdom Government would not regard Eire's enactment of the public of Ireland Act as placing Eire in the category of a foreign country or Eire citizens in the category of foreigners. The position of Eire citizens in the United Kingdom would be governed by the British Nationality Act, 1948, he added.—Reuter.

'Generous Action' By Soviet Russia

Berlin, May 3.
The blockade of Berlin may be lifted through "generous action" by the Soviet Union, Colonel Shukov, Russian head of the German police in the Soviet Zone, told a police conference, the American-licensed "Der Abend" said today.

He is reported to have added that the people of Western Berlin might interpret this action wrongly.

"Therefore it must be impressed upon all members of the People's Police again and again that they belong to the only legal organisation for Berlin and the Eastern Zone," he said, according to the paper.

"The People's Police will act then as before—namely, as the only legal police and guardian of order in the Soviet occupation zone, to which Berlin belongs," Colonel Shukov is reported to have added.

"The paper today quoted a well-informed Soviet source" as saying that "surprising concessions" would be made by M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister, at the proposed meeting of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers to discuss the Berlin blockade.

The newspaper reported that it is expected at Russian headquarters in Berlin that the Soviet representatives at the United

Nations will return to Moscow to make a report to the Kremlin on May 22 and that the Foreign Ministers will meet about June 1.

The newspaper forecast that M. Vyshinsky will aim at the formation of a Federal German Republic with the Central State Secretariats located in Berlin.

It added: "A prerequisite for this would be a mutual recognition of the Soviet-sponsored People's Council and the Parliamentary Council at Bonn."

"The Soviets are even prepared to make concessions to such an extent that the United States will be induced to give up any idea of forming a Western German State."—Reuter.

GENERAL CLAY

Washington, May 4.
President Truman announced yesterday the release of General Lucius D. Clay as United States Military Commander in Germany, effective May 15.—Associated Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Fifth Race Meeting.

SATURDAY, 7th MAY, 1949.

There are ten races. The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Numbers (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race, as well as for the "Lantau Handicap" to be run at the 6th Race Meeting on 21st May 1949. Tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race and those for the "Lantau Handicap" may be purchased also at the club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all child charges.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 2146).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, the two men, etc. are not to be admitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSSES

Servants' passes will be issued to Privileged Servants ONLY who are recommended to distribute them. The distribution must be to persons whose names are on the list of Privileged Servants. No other persons are permitted to distribute them. The list of Privileged Servants will be published in the Club's Bulletin.

BY ORDER

D. L. Brough, Secretary

CRITICAL STAGE IN TALKS ON BLOCKADE

London, May 3.
It is reliably reported that the Western powers have asked Russia to lift the Berlin blockade next Monday in return for agreement on a Foreign Ministers Council meeting on May 23.

On the other hand, it is understood that Russia has suggested that it would be better timing to lift the blockade early in June and call the Council meeting for mid-June.

Western diplomats say that the critical stage has now been reached. This week should determine whether the Berlin blockade is to be ended or whether the world's hopes for settlement will again be blasted, as they were last summer.

Diplomatic reports say the East and West are in agreement on two points, namely:
1. The Soviet blockade of Berlin and the Western counter-blockade of the Soviet Zone should be lifted simultaneously at an early date.
2. The Council of Foreign Ministers should resume discussions on Germany as soon as the blockades are lifted.

There is disagreement on the date as the West wants the blockade lifted on May 8 and the Council to meet on May 23, while the Russians propose the middle of June for the Council meeting. The Russians also want the current preliminary talks to continue, with the United States acting as spokesman for the West, while the Western powers want the British and French representatives to join the New York talks before agreement is reached on the date.

Up To Russia

A diplomatic source in New York believes that a joint Western power declaration on the Berlin blockade has been sent to Russia's Mr. Jacob A. Malik. This means that the next move is Russia's in the top secret talks.

Ambassador Dr. Philip C. Jessup, United States, Sir Alexander Cadogan, British, and M. Jean Chauvel, French, sat in their offices through the day awaiting word on what comes next.

Mr. Malik attended a committee meeting at Lake Success in the morning and then returned to the Soviet delegation home on Park Avenue. A secretary said in the afternoon that he was not in the Soviet building but declined to say where he had gone.

Mr. Malik answered "no comment" to all questions about a possible meeting when he left Lake Success.

Dr. Jessup, Sir Alexander, and M. Chauvel met at Dr. Jessup's Park Avenue office on Monday.

Out of this three-power talk was drawn up the joint declaration of policy which, the Western diplomatic source said, he believes went to the Russians yesterday.

Two Points

Speculation among several official sources is that this declaration contained at least these two points:

1. A call for lifting the blockade of Berlin soon, perhaps next week.

2. A suggested date for the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Russia, Britain, France and the United States to deal with the whole German problem. These officials make up the Council of Foreign Ministers.

May 25 is the date generally mentioned in informal circles.

The East-West talks on Germany as a whole and Berlin in particular will deal with the date for a Council of Foreign Ministers' meeting to discuss the German problems, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes.

The meeting is understood to be conditional upon the acceptance by M. Malik of the invitation from Dr. Jessup.

It is understood that all four powers now agree on Paris, as the seat of the Foreign Ministers' meeting. Agreement has still to be reached on the timetable, both for lifting of the restrictions and the date of the Paris meeting.

Malik's Powers

The three Western powers prefer May 23 as the date for the meeting of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers. M. Malik is understood to have suggested a date in the second week of June.

For a lifting of the restrictions, the Western powers would like to see May 8 fixed as the date for the simultaneous removal of all barriers imposed by either side on or after March 29, 1948.

The Soviet proposals were for the simultaneous lifting of the restrictions imposed on or after March 30, 1948, a week before the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers. If M. Malik accepts the invitation to today's meeting it is also presumed that the four representatives will discuss a communique announcing the decision of the four powers to resume talks in the Council of Foreign Ministers and to lift the Berlin blockade and the counter-blockade.

It is not yet clear Reuter's diplomatic correspondent adds, whether M. Malik has the power to negotiate directly an agreement on the various proposed dates or whether he will have to transmit the proposals of the Western powers to Moscow for a decision.

According to German sources in Berlin, Wilhelm Pieck, German Communist leader, has gone to Moscow for conference with the Politburo on the German situation.

Pieck's reported visit is considered significant in view of the current East-West talks on lifting of the Berlin blockade.—United Press, Associated Press and Reuter.

LUZON HUNT

Manila, May 3.
A reporter of the American-owned "Manila Bulletin" reported today that a company had routed the Communist-inspired Hukbalahap band, responsible for the Central Luzon massacre last week.

The reporter said that the relentless pursuit being conducted by Government forces against the Huk ambushers of Mrs. Quezon's party on the road to Balor, Quezon Province, brought good results on Sunday night when 45 mounted constabulary men cashed and routed what is believed to have been part of the disident band that had taken part in the ambush.—Reuter.

PROGRESS IN THE TALKS

Washington, May 3.
The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Tom Connally, said today that the Russo-American talks on the Berlin blockade are proceeding satisfactorily.

He made the statement after a closed meeting of his Committee with Dr. Herbert E. Evans, Australian Foreign Minister, and President of the United Nations General Assembly.

Dr. Evans has been in close contact with discussions between Dr. Philip Jessup, United States Ambassador at large, and Mr. Jacob Malik, Soviet spokesman, on the Soviet proposal for ending the blockade.

Senator Connally told reporters: "A spirit of accommodation is prevailing in the talks and Dr. Evans is hopeful of settlement."

Dr. Evans warned Committee members against too great American pre-occupation with the European situation and expressed fear of Communist advances in the Far East. He told members the Australians are gravely concerned that Communist penetration will spread to Burma, India and elsewhere in the Pacific area, and added that the Communist advances in China are at least partly due to United States neglect in that area of the world.

Regarding the Pacific, Dr. Evans expressed great concern that American neglect gives the impression that the United States is not interested and that Kremlin-backed advances will not be opposed.

Dr. Evans also said that his country fears the rebirth of Japanese military power, but favours economic recovery for Japan.—United Press.



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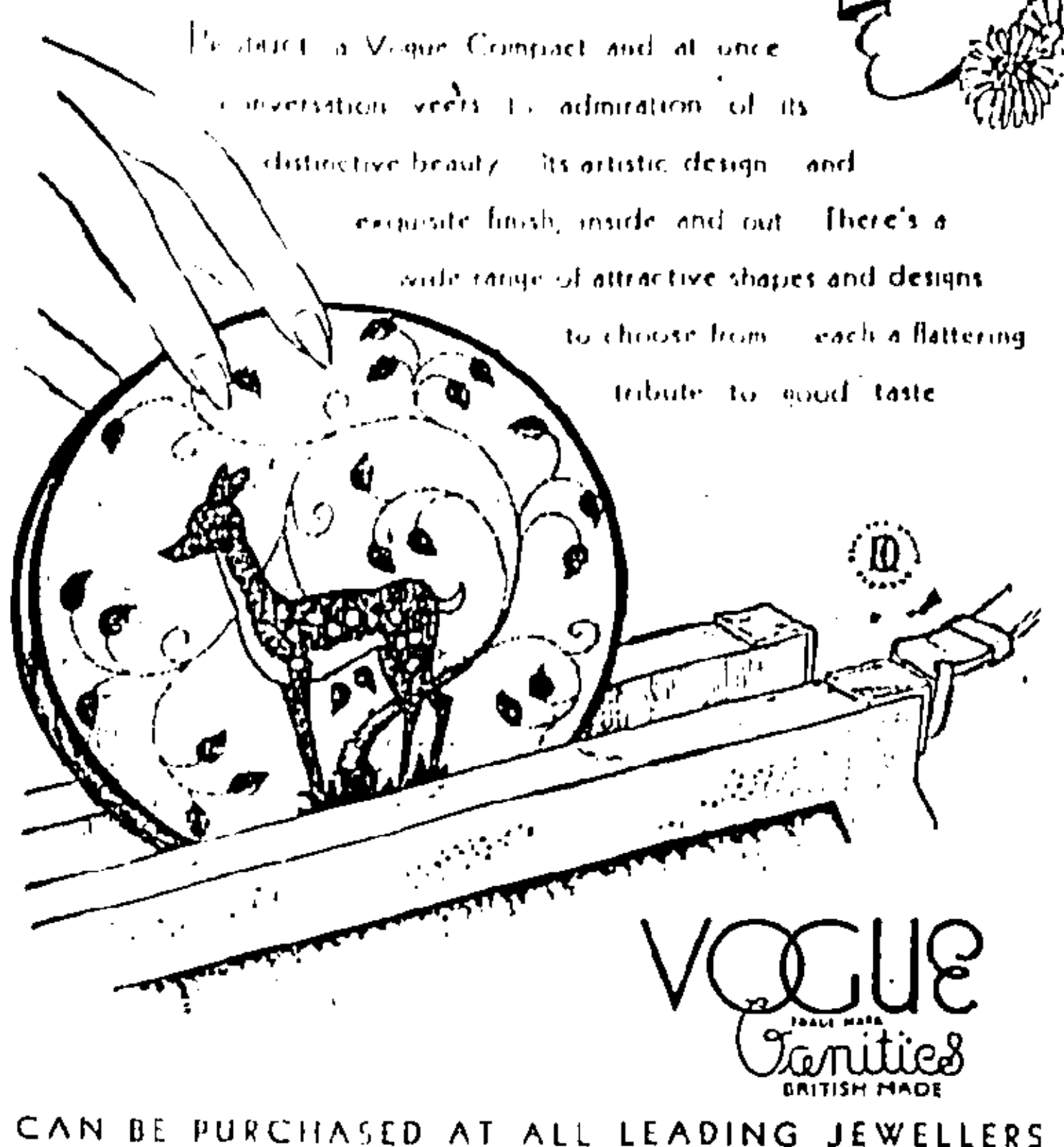


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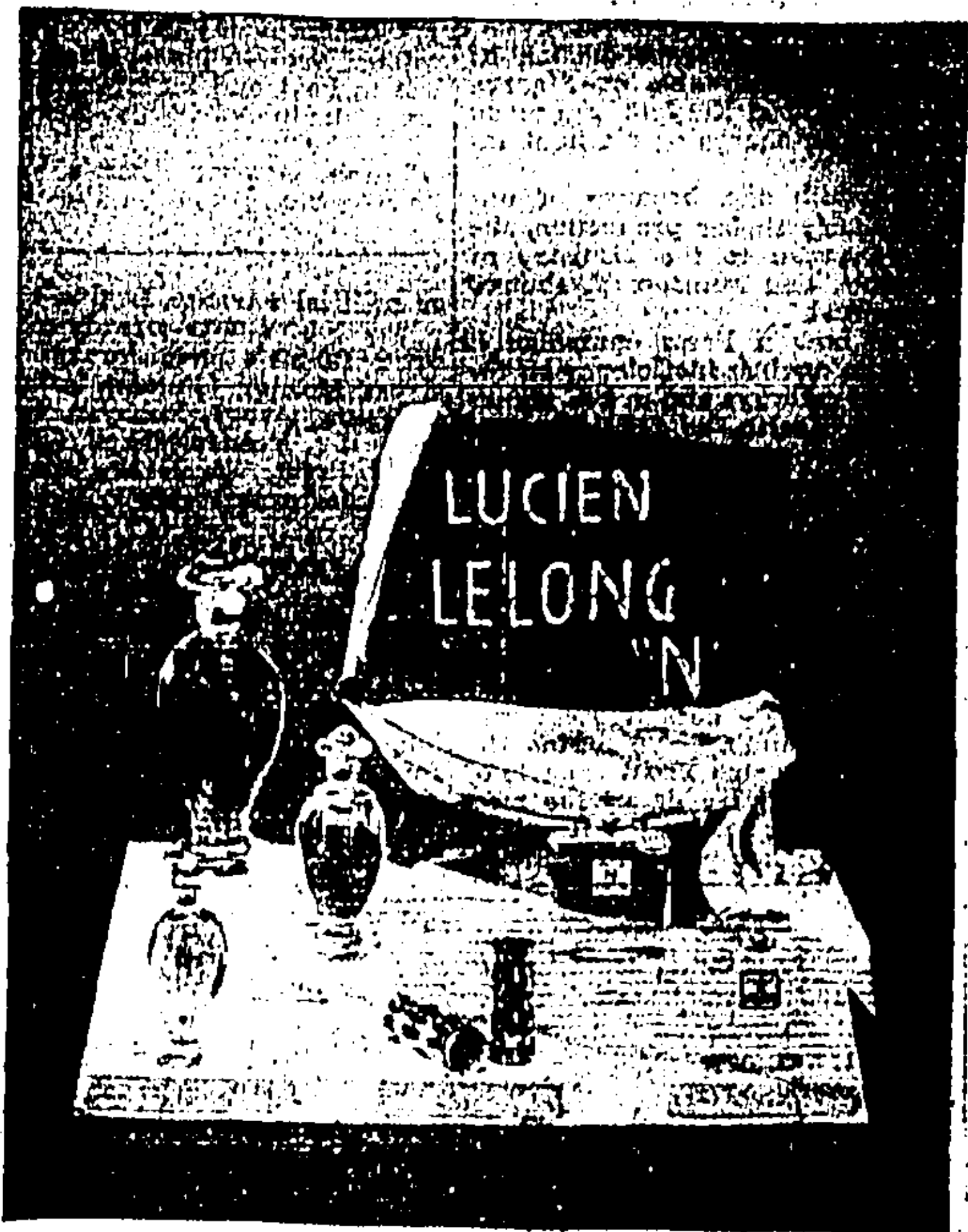


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In his production of "A Song Is Born," starring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo for RKO release, and featuring a whole parade of top music masters headed by such Jazz Greats as Tommy Dorsey and Benny Goodman, Producer Samuel Goldwyn has attempted to sketch something of the music, with interpolations to illustrate swing, Chicago and New Orleans Jazz, Jive, bebop boogie-woogie and other assorted tonal delights.

The first music of the story, in which a Danny Kaye adventure runs riot in Technicolor, practically begins with the street marching bands of New Orleans that started jazz. They kept on marching right off the streets on to the Mississippi

River boats—truly wandering minstrels. Some of them got off at Kansas City, some at Chicago. Their ideas began to change—perhaps develop, is a better word, and in order to identify the music, they called it Kansas City Jazz and Chicago Jazz.

As the musicians moved Eastward and Westward, and met other musicians, influenced by other music, the music changed still more, and today their ideas are still changing and still progressing, and we still call it jazz.

The New Orleans jazz has probably been the greatest influence on the modern jazz musician, and Samuel Goldwyn has gathered the leading prophets of this music for his "A Song Is Born." In particular, these men are Louis Armstrong, Lionel Hampton, Benny Carter, Zutty Singleton and Barney Bigard.

These were the men responsible because of their experimentation, for the big band of today. Their music with its improvisational kick comes to the screen in "A Song Is Born." Great jazz in the form of Muskrat Ramble, Flyin' Home, Stealing Apples, will make every music lover wonder why this hasn't happened before on the screen. And when Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and Charlie Barnet join them, the

cycle becomes complete, and the story has its ending on a firm, modern downbeat.

Versatile Danny Kaye again dominates Samuel Goldwyn's newest Technicolor musical, "A Song Is Born," which opens today at the King's Theatre. Danny shares stellar honors once again with gorgeous Virginia Mayo.

Supporting the agile Kaye, Samuel Goldwyn has gathered

ledge finds Kaye, one of seven squirrely professors—Hugh Herbert, Felix Bressart, J. Edward Whitehead, and Benny Goodman are the others—ven-



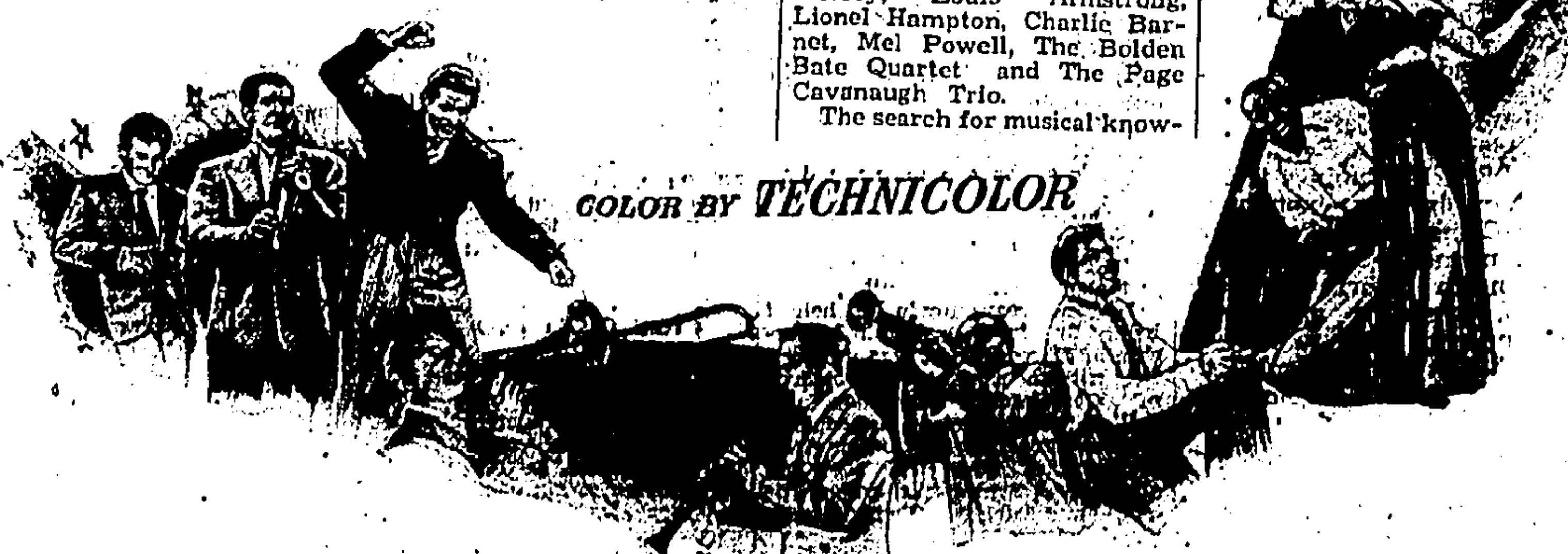
turing out into the world of jive and boogie in the interests of science. Their investigations lead them through a sparkling mixture of swing tunes, a delightful Danny Kaye—Virginia Mayo romance, sinister menaces, and a climactic jam session that will put you on the edge of your seats.

Danny Kaye, in his fifth straight success for Samuel Goldwyn, proves himself still one of the screen's top funny-men. Howard Hawks' happy combination of his talents with sparkling performances by the "greats of jazz" as well as the decorative Virginia Mayo, offer unbeatable entertainment. By all means, put it on your must list.

what is probably the most famous and expensive group of jazz musicians the screen has even seen. Kaye, a youthful professor in search of a jazz education, calls on the enormous and entertaining talents of Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Louis Armstrong, Lionel Hampton, Charlie Barnet, Mel Powell, The Bolden Bate Quartet and The Page Cavanaugh Trio.

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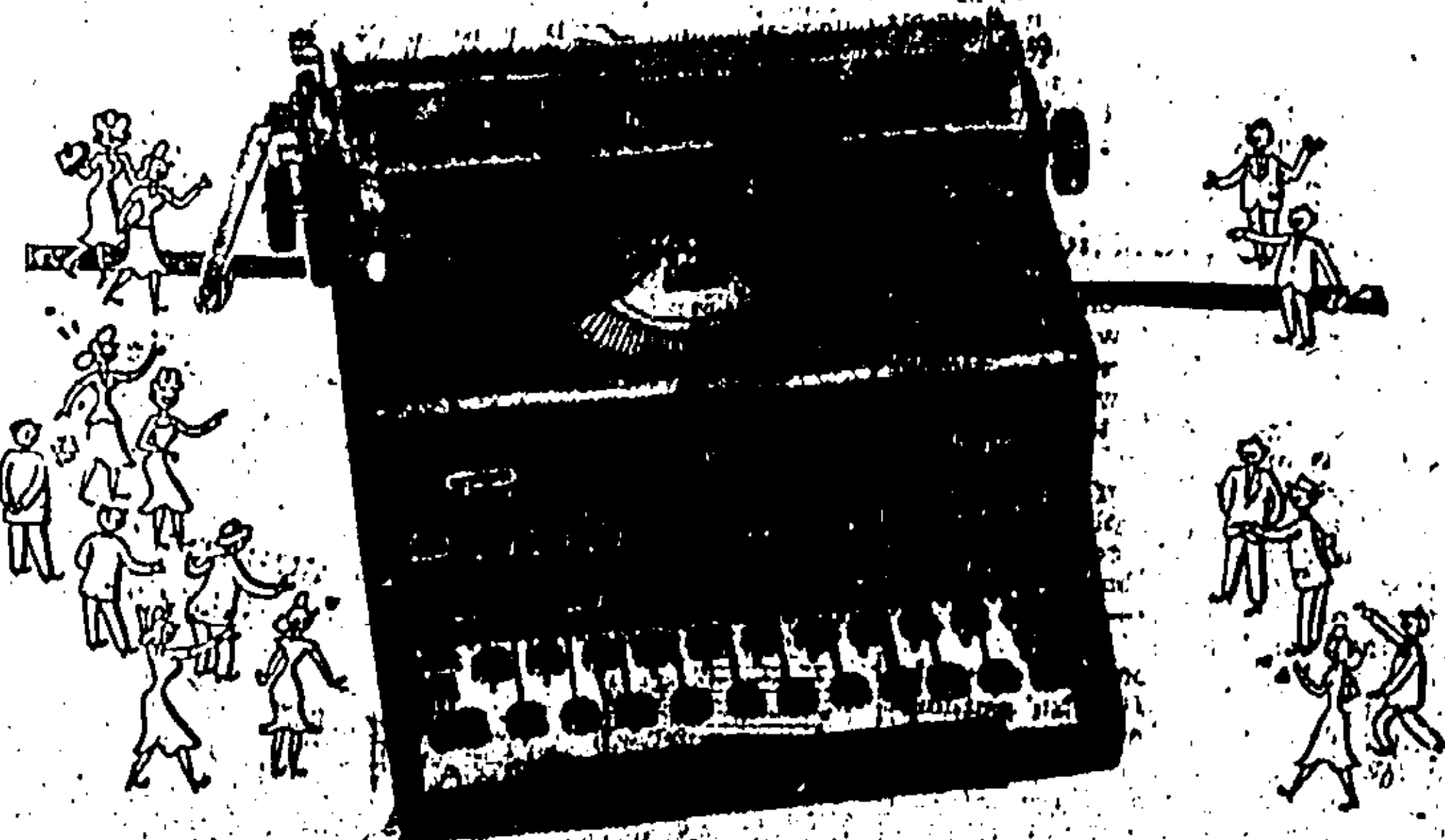
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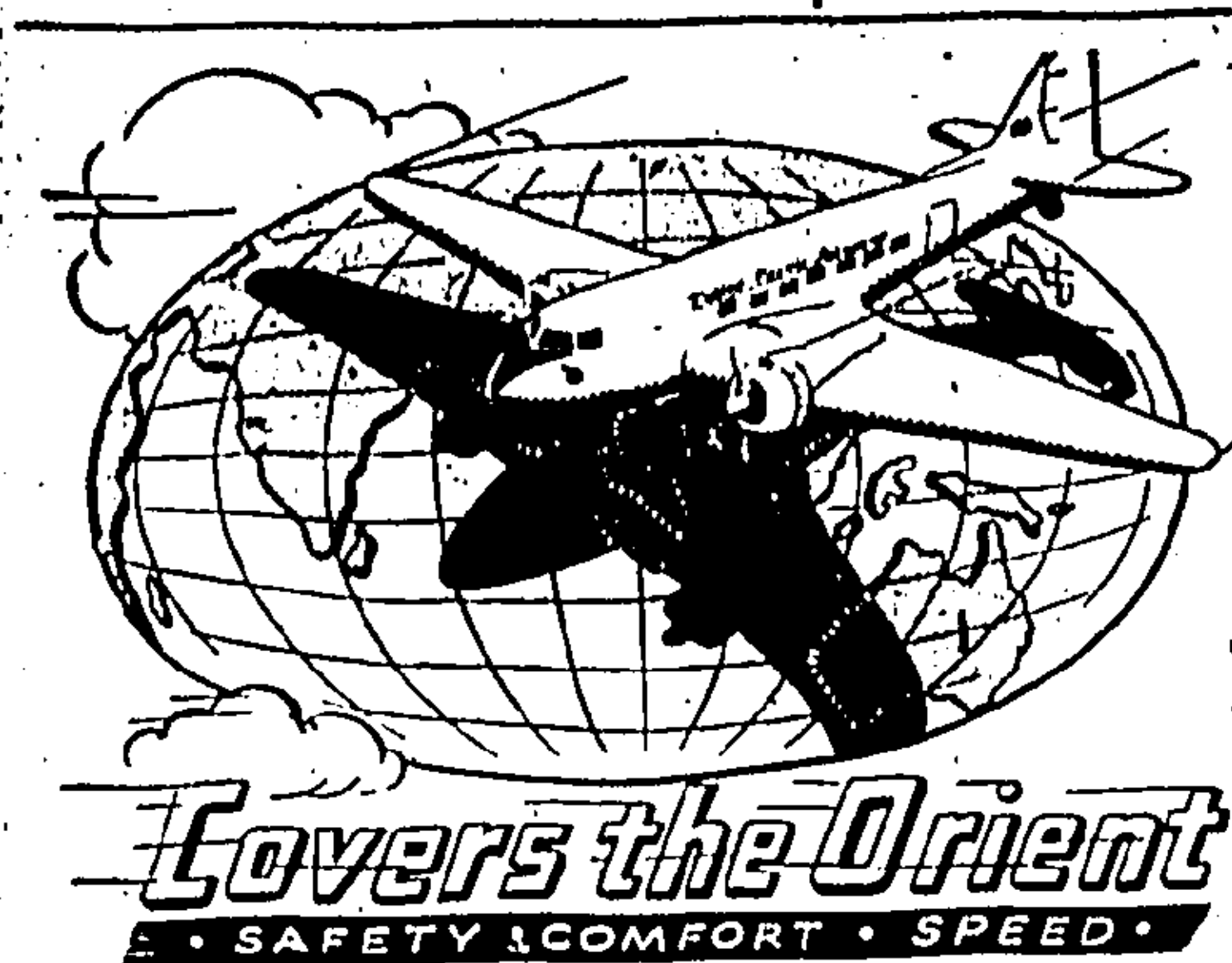
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BIRTHS

PEARCE—To Nina (nee Quin),
 wife of T. A. Pearce, on the
 4th of May at the French
 Hospital, a daughter.

RODGERS—Mr. & Mrs. Frederick
 H. Rodgers are happy to
 announce the birth on May
 4th of a daughter, Cecilia
 Elizabeth.

NOT TOO LATE

General Chennault's plea
 in Washington that Ameri-
 can aid even at this late hour
 could halt the Communist
 march in China will be
 studied with particular
 eagerness in this part of
 the world. The "Flying Tiger"
 may not have overriding in-
 fluence in the Capitol, but
 his name, record and experi-
 ence command respect, and
 there is no doubt that his
 words will further encourage
 those senators who do not
 believe the Pacific can be
 defended from the California
 coast.

It would be rash to pre-
 dict a change in U.S. policy,
 but there have already been
 strong indications that
 powerful elements in Wash-
 ington are regretting not the
 expenditure of past millions,
 but that aid was not more
 strongly followed up. The
 fact that vast sums were
 poured down the drain of
 Nationalist inefficiency and
 corruption has tended to
 blind many an American eye
 to the implications of a com-
 plete Red domination of
 China.

If this happened, said Gen-
 eral Chennault, it might take
 200 years to liberate the
 country. This, of course, is
 a meaningless statement. He
 goes on to say, however, that
 the Chinese Communists' suc-
 cess might set off a "chain
 reaction" of Marxism
 throughout the Orient.
 Indo-China, Siam, then
 Malaya and Burma might
 fall. These events would
 bring grave pressure upon
 India and encourage the
 Soviets to resume their drive
 in the Middle East.

He envisaged a Red Japan
 and a Red Philippines if the
 Communists were not halted
 in China, and asked what
 aid anyone expect would
 happen to Pearl Harbour,
 Guam, Australia and New
 Zealand in such a contin-
 uency? It is difficult to
 argue with these conclusions,
 and their implications must
 be appreciated by many or-
 dinary American citizens,
 including those who saw ac-
 tion in the Pacific during the
 war. The only question has
 been in recent months—
 is there any use sending good
 money after bad, and is there
 the slightest hope of stop-
 ping the Communists? The
 answer seemed No in both
 cases.

Now General Chennault
 claims that US\$350,000,000 in
 military and economic aid,
 sent at once, could enable the
 Nationalists to halt the
 hordes from the North. He
 does not expect much more
 in the near future, but points
 out that some 150,000,000
 Chinese are still outside the
 Iron Curtain—substantially
 what was Free China during
 the war against the Japan-
 ese. This, he said, is an ade-
 quate base for eventual
 liberation of the entire coun-
 try, and this could be effec-
 ted from the huge stockpiles
 of arms still held in Pacific
 bases.

Not everyone will agree
 with the General, whose
 good judgment may tend to
 be coloured by his violent
 hatred of the Communists
 and his strong ties with the

Architect Of Peace Or Disaster

By C. F. STANLEY

Three and a half years of
 Labour rule in Britain have
 given ample opportunity to
 decide whether Ernest Bevin
 is the right man for the job
 of Foreign Secretary. Yet opin-
 ions of his work are more
 widely variant than those on
 any other Minister.

His critics have pointed to
 Bevin as the most abject failure
 even in a long line of weak and
 vacillating Foreign Secretaries.
 Even his supporters have been
 hard put to it at times to answer
 criticism of his unimpressive de-
 partures from the Socialist line.
 What few have recognised,
 however, is that these years of
 admitted difficulty have shown
 Bevin in no different light from
 all his long years in trade union
 management. Bevin has never been
 a diplomat in the accepted sense.
 He has always been a fighter for
 those things in which he believes.
 And never once during the past
 few years has he altered his
 policy at the call of expediency.

How many men who have risen
 to the heights from the humblest
 beginnings could claim, as Bevin
 can, that they have never altered
 in any respect? Bevin, son of a
 farm labourer, was born to be a
 working man. Blunt, sincere,
 passionate in his belief in the
 rights of the small man and of
 the small man's nation.

Such a man can never really be
 popular with any but his own
 class. His very bluntness has
 offended, for it has been carried
 almost to the point of rudeness.
 His untidiness of dress, of speech,
 and almost of mind have always
 been offensive to the lovers of
 neatness and order. His dictatorial
 manner, his belated good hum-
 our when he is pleased, and his
 almost savage attack when dis-
 pleased, have made him a man to
 be feared even by his friends.

No great stroke of fortune
 unless it be the good fortune of
 earning the undying affection of
 millions of dockers and general
 workers in his fight for their
 betterment, has ever helped him
 on his way. Only his undoubted
 integrity, his dogged perseverance,
 his insistence that however high
 he might rise in the councils of
 the State he was still a worker
 Ernest Bevin, really drove him to
 the front.

History's View

History, looking back on these
 years of Ernest Bevin diplomacy,
 which have culminated in the
 Atlantic Treaty, will almost cer-
 tainly rank him as one of the
 greatest Foreign Secretaries ever
 to represent Britain.

It is easy to claim that the
 boast made on his appointment—
 that he was the most likely man
 to gain Russia's friendship—has
 since proved empty. No one could
 have gained Russia's friendship
 in these past years who was not
 prepared to come within the
 Russian sphere of dictation. But
 the claim of some critics that he
 also failed in his contacts with
 America cannot bear the light of
 examination.

Ernest Bevin succeeded in
 aligning United States policy on
 the side of Europe in persuading
 that great country to pour its aid
 into Europe, to back its defence.
 That surely was no mean achieve-
 ment in face of a considerably re-
 built of isolationist feeling.
 In two years Bevin has helped
 bring Britain back to the leader-
 ship of Europe. That was no mean
 feat with the ever growing menace
 of Communist expansion. He
 rallied the workers of the country
 to the support of Anglo-American
 cooperation when all their in-
 stincts and sympathies called for
 peace and friendship with Russia
 at any price.

By his very obstinacy over
 Palestine, which at one time
 threatened to wreck the whole
 issue, he did much to keep the
 struggle between Arab and Jew
 within limits. Here was a position
 that was more delicate than any
 yet handled by a British Foreign
 Secretary. He had to speak with
 two distinct voices of a long suc-
 (Continued in next Col.)

Nationalists. Nevertheless,
 his words have crystallised the
 opinions of a number of
 knowledgeable people who
 are not at all sure that the
 Red armies will sweep into
 Kwangtung and Kwangsi
 quite so easily as they
 marched into Nanking. The
 former air force commander is
 right, however, when he
 says American aid is neces-
 sary to turn the tide, and
 though he will have some
 support in Washington, it is
 highly problematical whether
 even now Congress will vote
 another large sum to the Na-
 tionalists, unless there is
 some guarantee that it will
 be used more effectively than
 grants have been in the past.

My Hunt For Noah's Ark

By EGERTON SYKES

This summer three quite separate expeditions are
 planning to set out in search of traces of the
 original Ark of Noah.

One intends to come from Greensboro, North Caro-
 lina. Another has its headquarters in Holland.
 My own will, I anticipate, leave London for
 Mount Ararat in the middle of June.

As far as my own expedition
 is concerned, I have long felt
 that the deluge story in the
 Bible, which has been some-
 what contemptuously neglected
 by the academic world, repre-
 sented an eyewitness account
 of one of the greatest catas-
 trophes that has ever befallen
 the human race.

On Ararat

For some time I have been
 checking on the various possibi-
 lities of verifying and confirming
 the Biblical story. So it was then
 I came across the numerous his-
 torical references to the remains
 of the Ark being still on Mount
 Ararat, in Eastern Turkey. The
 story crops up with almost mon-
 otoneous regularity throughout the
 centuries.

In the Sibilian Books of 500
 A.C. it is stated that "the Ark
 rested on Ararat." Abydenus, who
 lived in the fourth century B.C.,
 says that the local people used to
 visit the spot in search of omens.

St. Epiphanius (A.D. 315-400)
 and Benjamin of Tudela, in the
 12th century A.D., both refer to
 the presence of the Ark on
 Ararat; and so on to the more
 recent statements of Dr. Nansen,
 the famous explorer, who visited
 the area in the early days of the
 20th century.

The story does, in fact, form
 an integral part of the religious
 and historical background not
 only of Christianity and Islam
 but also of all the nations of the
 Middle East.

An Explanation

The consistency of the narra-
 tives, combined with the fact that
 timber soaked in bitumen would
 have a very good chance of sur-
 viving the thousands of years
 separating the Flood from the
 present time, finally decided me to
 visit the spot.

One of the greatest problems
 in studying the deluge story is to
 find a reasonable scientific ex-
 planation as to why and how it
 occurred.

This I believe to have been
 furnished by the researches of
 an Austrian scientist, Hans Hoor-
 bigler, who died in 1931. His theory
 was that some thousands of years
 ago a small planet between the
 earth and Mars, having a violently
 irregular orbit, managed to get
 too close to the earth and was
 captured by gravitational attrac-
 tion to become our present moon.

This caused vast seismic dis-
 turbances, huge tidal waves—
 traces of which are to be found
 in the lunar tides of today—and
 also drew away the ocean waters
 from the Northern and Southern
 regions of the earth towards the
 Equatorial belts, with the result
 that the water level in Norway
 700ft. lower than it then was,
 while the mouth of the Congo

cession of Foreign Ministers. One
 wrong word would have convinced
 either side of the still powerful
 support of Britain. That word was
 never forthcoming.

Has Had No Tact

Throughout the 58 years of life
 Bevin has had no tact. He has
 had, though, an incredible ability
 to carry off the consequences of
 his tactlessness, to turn the seem-
 ing apology to his own advantage.
 Bevin is always at his most dan-
 gerous when he seems to be de-
 feated or to have lost face.

Those are the qualities that have
 made him a great Foreign Secre-
 tary. He has no gift of languages,
 save the blunt sincerity of his
 native tongue; he has no know-
 ledge of any foreign race or
 culture; he has no real apprecia-
 tion even of history from any
 other standpoint than that of
 Britain.

All he has is a native shrewdness
 that has warned him when he
 must be cautious, or told him when
 it is time to plunge.

It is his doggedness, his refusal
 to accept the question of defeat,
 and his supreme self-confidence
 that have carried him through.

The world may see him as the
 rough, uncultured working man,
 completely out of place in his job.
 That is how he was always to be
 seen. The story is told that when
 Epstein made a bust of him Bevin
 complained that it made him look
 like a vulgar Bill Sikes. Epstein's
 rejoinder was that it was how he
 saw him. Bevin replied, "Next
 time try to see me as I see
 myself."

That is how history will be-
 come the determined, dogged, shrewd
 man who loved not to be
 so much his country as the
 millions who made it up.

Musical Chairs In The Kremlin

By GORDON YOUNG

It begins to look now, as
 though the pattern of the great
 Stalin reshuffle has become
 clear.

The key to it all, as to most
 other Soviet actions, is given by
 Stalin himself in the very first
 pages of the book I have written
 about before—"Problems of Lenin-
 ism" (the Russian "Mein Kam-
 pf").

Analysing the grand strategy of
 revolutions, Stalin explains that all
 revolutionary movements have
 their periods of advance and re-
 treat of what he calls "Actual Ebb
 and Flow."

The periods of "Ebb" are the
 times when the leaders have to
 face temporary setbacks—concentra-
 tion on planning and reorganising
 for the time of "Flow."

Many competent observers in
 this Scandinavian outpost believe
 that this is just what Russia is
 doing now.

After her flowing period of war
 and immediate post-war successes
 Russia has come to a momentary
 halt. She is faced internally with
 serious production problems, exter-
 nally she has encountered a whole
 series of temporary political set-
 backs—rapid progress of the At-
 lantic Pact and Marshall Aid, suc-
 cess of the Berlin airlift, serious
 trouble with Tito and in Greece.

Restless Satellites

Her own satellites grow restless
 as they find that Russia cannot
 supply them with the consumer
 goods, such as clothes and shoes,
 which they used to import from
 the West.

For all these and other reasons
 it seems that Stalin has had to
 follow his own maxim: "In a
 period of ebb tactics and organiza-
 tion must be changed."

The reorganisation has been in
 two quite separate parts: one ad-
 ministrative, the other political.

The administrative changes be-
 gan first and have been going on
 for several months now. Their
 aim was to step up Russian home
 production, cut red tape, and
 liquidate incompetent Ministers.

Early this year the Soviet Press
 reported drastic reorganisation of
 four important Ministries—Coal,
 Oil, Food, Fisheries. New Minis-
 ters were appointed, many officials
 fired.

To speed up the production of
 consumer goods able ex-Finance
 Minister Alexei Kosygin was made
 Minister in charge of all light in-
 dustries.

A month ago, because of un-
 satisfactory timber production, the
 purge spread to the Ministry of
 Forestry, and Minister T. Pletov
 was sacked.

Just now a Press campaign is
 going on against inefficiency on the
 Russian railways and in the Minis-
 try of Health—so it looks as
 though two more Red Ministers
 may be disappearing soon.

Coinciding with these adminis-
 trative moves, aimed at putting
 Russia's house in order have come
 the five big political appointments
 that set the whole world speculat-
 ing.

The more closely you study them
 the more likely does it seem that
 Stalin is building up inside the
 Kremlin a Brains Trust capable of
 planning in every detail the most
 advantageous moves for Russia to
 make when her period of "Flow,"
 Russia soon.



It seems that the Russians, far
 from being grateful for the free
 American broadcast, want jam
 on it.

Unless Chiang can find fresh
 armies faster than the Red radio
 annihilates them, the end of the
 civil war must be only a matter of
 days now.

The assembly of our vernacular
 Press in publishing tomorrow's
 news today is truly remarkable.

Comrade Harry Pollitt certainly
 got an eyeful of the capitalist yolk
 the other day.

A silver-backed dollar bill said
 as Canton is said to be leasing
 next month some, like a first
 cousin to a gold-backed gold yuan.

"All we have to tell is history,"
 said the Shanghaianders. "But
 tell us—is it easy to get a flat
 here?" That, Shanghai bre-
 thren, is a long history, too.

Sax appeal.
 Shown a photo of a man de-
 scribed as an entertainer, the
 judge asked: "What is this
 peculiar instrument he is play-
 ing?"

Counsel: "It is what is called
 a saxophone, my lord, invented by
 a Belgian named Sax as a metal
 obse for use by brass bands. Its
 use, I believe, has changed some-
 what since then."

With regard to that film about
 a talking mule which saved the
 Army in Burma, it is denied offi-
 cially that the Generalissimo has
 ordered all mules in South China
 to be spoken to immediately, and
 their replies reported.

The answer to Fascist propa-
 ganda in England is Mosley
 boos.

De Gaulle calls the present
 French Government "The chloro-
 form team"—and he doesn't like
 they way they operate.

In Hong Kong they book the
 bookies.

The lift was soaring rapidly
 towards the 120th floor of the
 skyscraper.

There was a sinister creaking
 sound and one of the passengers
 asked nervously "Are the cables
 ever replaced?"

"Sure, when they're worn out."
 "And how do you know when
 they're worn out?"

"Well, they break, see?"

Woman at auction sale to
 friend: "I bid on every item
 last week, but I didn't get caught
 once!"

"Witness said Harvey arrived,
 walked over to his wife, and be-
 gan to beat and kick her. Fear-
 ing a lamp would be overturn-
 ed he intervened."

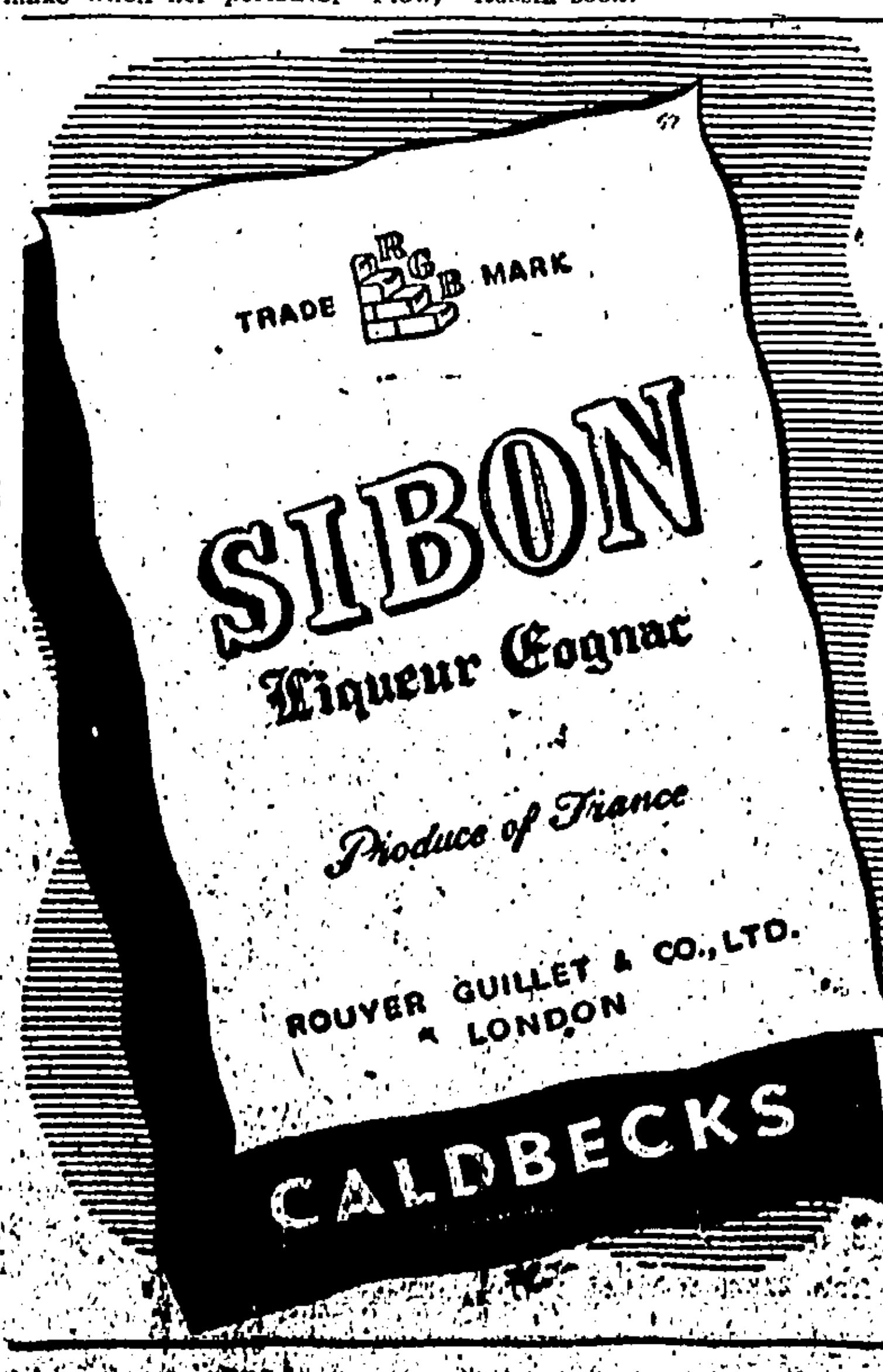
"Thank heaven there's some
 level-headed people in the world.

or political advance, begins again.
 The five experts already named
 cover Russia's main foreign con-
 cerns: Molotov (Foreign Affairs),
 Bulganin (War), Mikoyan (Com-
 merce), Voznessensky (Econo-
 mics)—with Sokolovsky now on
 hand for expert advice on Ger-
 many.

Something New

Presumably, this new Brains
 Trust will try to co-ordinate all
 Soviet ends and efforts in coun-
 tries behind the Iron Curtain.

Certainly the fact that this
 "Cold War Cabinet" has been
 formed is an indication that some
 drastic new action—probably
 diplomatic—will be coming from
 Russia soon.



GENERAL CHENNAULT'S PLEA FOR CHINA AID

Communist Victory Will Mean Loss Of All Asia

PLAN FOR "BEACHHEAD"

Washington, May 4.

General Claire Chennault said yesterday that the security of the United States is at stake in China. He pleaded for positive action to aid anti-Communist forces there.

The wartime leader of the famed "Flying Tigers" told the U.S. Armed Services Committee that the best part of China has been lost to the Communists "by our passivity." "If we do not act soon, all China will be lost," he added.

The retired Air Force officer, now head of a commercial airline in China, urged at least a minimum programme of aid so the anti-Communists can hold a "beachhead" for the resurgence of Chinese Nationalism.

Specifically, he said there are vast stockpiles of arms in the Philippines and other Pacific areas that could be used.

Gravely, he warned that Russia is standing on the brink of unlimited success in the Far East.

And if China is swallowed up by the Communists, Chennault said, Indo-China, Malaya, Siam, Burma and Indonesia will also fall to the Communists.

In turn, he said, Communist occupation of South East Asia will bring grave pressure upon India and encourage the Soviets to resume their interrupted drive into the critical region of the Middle East.

Said General Chennault: "It is an ironic nonsense to suppose that with all of Asia in Communist hands, Japan and the Philippines will remain peacefully on our side."

Criminal Waste

He said: "The ultimate result will be that 'the powerful industrial potential of a Communist Japan will be added to the vast raw material resources and the immense manpower of a Communist Asia.'"

"In another form this is exactly what we fought the last bloody, cruel costly war in the Pacific to prevent. This will be the sacrifice, the criminal waste of all our tremendous efforts."

Even as he testified, the Communists in China were sweeping on to new victories and closing in on the great port city of Shanghai.

But, General Chennault said, the United States still has time to decide and execute a policy of positive action which may yet avert the ultimate catastrophe.

General Chennault's report to the Armed Services Committee was his second of the day to a Congressional group. He appeared earlier at a closed door meeting of the Joint Senate House "Watchdog" Committee on foreign spending.

Time Ripe

Senator McCarran, head of the "Watchdog" group and ad-

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New Move For Aid To China

Washington, May 3.

Moves to force some provision for military aid to Nationalist China into the European arms assistance programme were forecast today.

Republican Senator William Knowland is to attempt to pin an amendment to that effect on to the arms bill when it goes before Congress.

The military assistance programme will be considered after the Senate ratifies the Atlantic Pact.

Senator Knowland will ask that Lieutenant-General Albert Wedemeyer be called to testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee as Major-General Claire Chennault did today.

Democratic Senator Pat McCarran is slated with General Chennault's testimony before the "watchdog" Committee of which Mr. McCarran is chairman.

He hopes that public sentiment will compel Congress to pass his bill to aid China. Meanwhile, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman, Senator Tom Connally, said his Committee is too busy with Atlantic Pact hearings to act on the recent demand by Senator Knowland for a full-dress investigation of the United States' policy on China.—United Press.

CRUISER LEAVES FOR FAR EAST

Portsmouth, May 3.

The British cruiser, Mauritius, left today for the Far East.

The 8,000-ton cruiser, which mounts nine six-inch guns, will put into Portland and Plymouth, leaving the latter port for her Far Eastern destination this week-end.—United Press.

BOOSTING TOUR

London, May 3.

Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, will leave London by air on Tuesday for a three weeks' coast-to-coast export boosting tour of Canada.

The details of his journey, announced tonight, show that Mr. Wilson will stop in Halifax (Nova Scotia), St. John's (New Brunswick), Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Vancouver. On his return from the West Coast, he will touch Quebec and again Montreal and Toronto, returning to London on June 1.—Reuter.

assistance to the Communist advance.

He listed nine provinces in this area which, he said, are worthy of United States military and economic support.

They are: Ningxia, Kansu, Tsinchuan, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangsi, Hunan and Kwangtung.

Not Taiwan

General Chennault said he had visited most of the leaders of the nine provinces within the past 30 days.

He added that most of them either produce or can produce goods which could be used to repay much of the economic and military aid.

General Chennault observed that he had "deliberately" failed to mention Taiwan as one of the areas where resistance to Communism could be organized.

If Asia is to be saved, he explained, it must be saved from the mainland.

"Once the mainland has fallen to the Communists, Taiwan would be untenable."—Associated Press.

RANDALL GOULD'S OUTBURST

Shanghai, May 4.

Randall Gould, Editor of the American-owned "Shanghai Evening Post" said today that with the greatest regret he finds it impossible to withdraw some rather critical remarks he had published regarding the abrupt and complete withdrawal of United States naval units from the Whangpoo River.

In a signed editorial today addressed to Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger, Commander of the United States West Pacific Fleet, Gould said in part: "Maybe if you had left just one ship behind on a seemingly reckless gamble in order to keep up the morale of this community and let the American flag fly over Shanghai harbour, I would later have bustled you for it. No man can put his career in jeopardy."

"I understand that. But I wish you had left that ship and cried 'but me and ship and damned'."

"When the United States Navy went out intact and in a hurry that day I wanted to walk into the Post's pressroom and tear the press apart with my bare hands because it was giving you a kind and sympathetic word."

"That's how mad I was. And there were others, Admiral."

Mr. Attlee To Make Statement On HK

London, May 3.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is expected to refer to the situation in Hong Kong when he makes a statement on China in the House of Commons on Thursday.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, asked Mr. Leonard Gammans, Conservative, to await the Prime Minister's statement when asked what is being done to safeguard Hong Kong against external aggression and possible fifth column sabotage.

Mr. Gammans then asked if the statement will include the steps that the Government proposes to take to safeguard Hong Kong against the danger which is imminently threatening it.

Mr. Morrison replied: "I have no doubt that, in the preparation of the statement, account will be taken of your question."—Reuter.

Time Running Out In South East Asia

Melbourne, May 3.

The time to stabilise South East Asia is running out and the United States will have to underwrite such a programme, states a special correspondent, A. D. Brooks, writing in the "Melbourne Herald."

"Cornerstone of such a policy would have to be co-operation with moderate and loyally respected nationalist leaders, such as Sjahrir of Indonesia."

"Stability in South East Asia is becoming a very urgent problem for a new factor has entered into the calculations—the great successes of the Communists in China. In a matter of two years Australia's security can be radically affected," Brooks writes.

"Without the co-operation of the moderates, it means holding a territory at the points of many bayonets, which is undemocratic, uneconomic and eventually plays into the hands of Communists, extremists and bandits."

"Of all the countries of South East Asia, in terms of population, resources and location, Indonesia is the most important. If settled conditions cannot be brought about in Indonesia, there is little hope in Indo-China and Burma, and the role of South East Asia will be ripe for a Communist harvest. The sands are running out."

"The problem could be tackled most effectively if a unity of approach could be achieved between the United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Australia and India."

Not Parallel

"Previous United States and British policy apparently was that differences with the Dutch and

Depend On U.S.

"India, too, has participated in bidding for the leadership of Asia."

"The truth is that neither Britain, nor France, nor the Netherlands are really independent. They depend on the United States."

"They would not have been able to maintain their armies in South East Asia without Marshall aid at home."

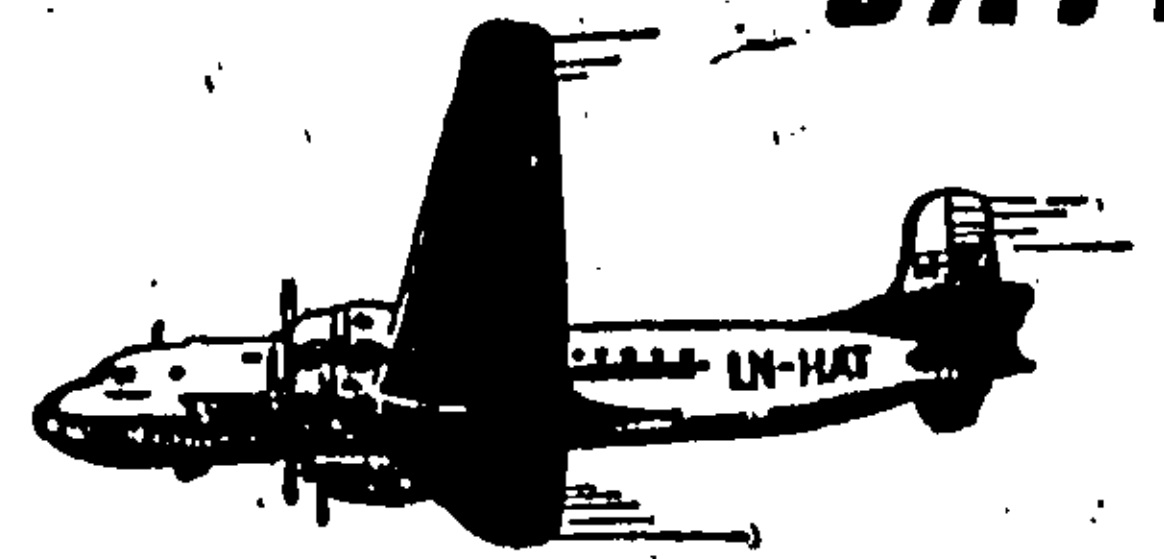
"The struggle by the European powers for economic recovery, the Communist landslide in China and the international character of the problem of South East Asia be tackled with redoubled energy."

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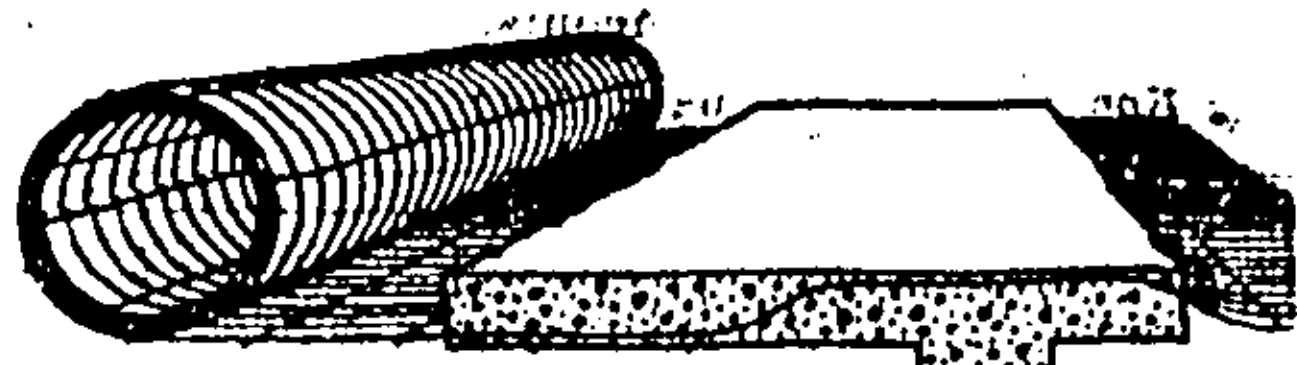
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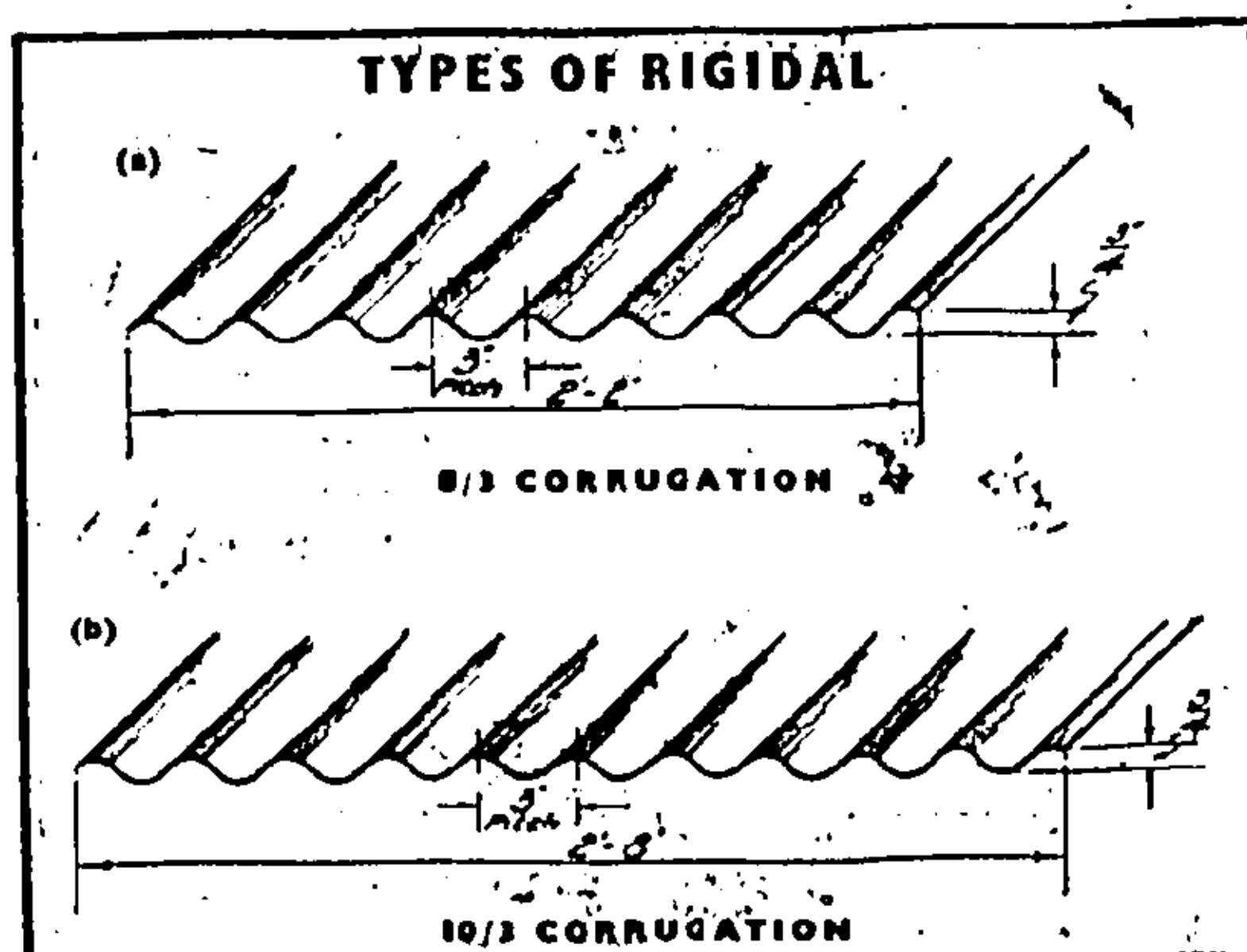
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**U.S. DEFENCE LINE IN EUROPE,
JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES
STRATEGY IN THE
EVENT OF WAR**

Washington, May 4.

General Omar Bradley, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, told U.S. Senators yesterday that America's defence frontiers lie in the heart of Europe.

General Bradley was speaking before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to urge approval of the 12-nation North Atlantic Security Alliance.

In response to a question later, General Bradley described Japan and the Philippines as the United States' defence line in the Pacific area.

General Bradley said: "Geographically, many of our present European member nations are already in a position where any aggression into West Europe would be a conquest of their homelands."

"I assure you that our frontiers of collective defence lie in common with theirs in the heart of Europe."

General Bradley said that the Joint Chiefs of Staff are in unanimous agreement that in case of attack America's strategy will be to carry the war back to the aggressor, ultimately subjugating the sources of his military and industrial power.

He said: "Plans for common defence existing in the free world must provide for security in West Europe without the abandonment of their countries to the terrors of another enemy occupation. Only upon that premise can the nations closest to the frontiers be expected to stake their fortunes with ours in common defence."

A Bridgehead

By implication these remarks supported the Administration's plan to implement the Atlantic Pact with a programme to help the other members to arm themselves.

Along the same line General Bradley stressed that in the event of another European war a bridgehead on the continent must be held.

"In World War II we had the costly experience of making on the Normandy beaches the greatest amphibious assault in history to gain a foothold in Europe from which we could launch the final attack for victory."

"That beachhead cost the United States 21,000 casualties in the first 10 days. I was a commander of that sea to land assault and I hope the occasion will never arise when I might again be called upon to participate in such a hazardous, costly operation."

The Cost

General Bradley said he understands that the European nations will furnish six or seven times the amount of military aid they receive from the United States.

Senator Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, Missouri, asked the General where he got the six or seven to one ratio.

General Bradley replied that it came from the State Department. He added that it was reported by Mr. Dean Acheson in an off the record talk.

Senator Brien McMahon, Connecticut, interrupted and said the figures carry from the published military budgets of Western European countries which are known to all the world.

Mr. Donnell asked General Bradley if it is true that the original cost of the military equipment and supplies to be sent to Europe will be several times

greater than the US\$1,130,000,000 planned for the aid to Pact nations.

General Bradley said this is untrue. The original cost, he said, will not be included in the US\$1,130,000,000 programme. The only charge against the programme will be the cost of rehabilitating, shipping arms and equipment.

Will Resist

General Bradley declared: "It might not be worth anything to us, but it would be worth a great deal to these nations."

The Secretary for Defence, Louis Johnson, said last week that the cost of rehabilitation is only about 15 per cent of the original cost of arms and equipment.

"Americans realise that neither American dollars nor American arms can in themselves give Europe security," General Bradley said.

"In the final analysis Western Europe can be saved only by the Western Europeans," he added.

European divisions established in Western Europe with sorely needed materials and proper training would be in a firm position of readiness, he continued.

He added he has no doubt that given the assurance of aid and the means to resist, they will resolutely contest any threat of aggression.

General Bradley spoke of the important contributions which the 11 signatories of the Treaty are making towards collective security.

Pacific Line

From a purely military standpoint the combined population of the Treaty nations is more than 300,000,000.

The natural resources of these nations and their ability to manufacture weapons of war as well as peace commodities are important contributions to Western security.

General Bradley's statement that Japan and the Philippines are the United States defence line in the Pacific area was in reply to a question by Republican Senator Arthur Watkins, who recalled General Bradley's remark that the Western defence line is in the heart of Europe and asked where the Pacific defence line is situated.

General Bradley said: "We have troops in Japan, Okinawa and the Philippine Islands. I presume that is where it is in the present situation."

Senator Watkins asked whether General Bradley believes that a treaty similar to the Atlantic pact will be necessary to hold Japan and the Philippines.

General Bradley replied in the negative. He said: "We have troops in those countries and obligations under the Far

**Immigration
Control In
Hong Kong**

London, May 3.

The entry of aliens into Hong Kong is governed by the provisions of the Hong Kong Immigration Control Ordinance of 1949. Mr. David Rees Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, declared in the House of Commons today.

He was replying to a question by Mr. James Harrison, Labour, who asked what are the British Government's plans to control the admission of aliens in Hong Kong in view of the pressure of populations caused by the unsettled conditions in the Far East.

Mr. Rees Williams added that it would not be in the public interest to discuss the plans for enforcing these provisions should conditions in China result in abnormally large numbers trying to enter the colony. — Reuter.

Eastern Commission and other agencies.

Senator Watkins asked: "Our defence frontier would not be in China?"

The Further The Better

General Bradley answered: "We have no troops in China." Senator Watkins said: "We have no troops in Norway, France or Italy either. It seems to be the view of political planners to put all defence emphasis on Europe and neglect Asia."

General Bradley said: "The United States policy toward Europe or Asia is not a proper subject for me to discuss. The military branch of the Government does not set any foreign policy."

Senator Watkins then asked: "From the military point of view, is it absolutely necessary to have defence frontiers in Europe to defend the United States?"

General Bradley said: "It is certainly better to have them there. The further away we have a security line the better off we are." — Associated Press, United Press and Reuter.

**Washington Hint
To France And
The Netherlands**

Washington, May 3.

The spread of Communism in South East Asia would be less likely if the legitimate interests of the Nationalists in Indo-China and Indonesia are realised, a State Department spokesman said today.

He was replying to queries about press reports that the United States is prepared to supply arms to the French forces in Indo-China.

The spokesman would not comment on the question of the supply of arms, but said: "I need hardly repeat the series of statements this Government has made on its interest in seeing the Dutch and French settle their differences with the Indo-Chinese and the Indonesians by peaceful means."

"That interest is as lively today as it ever was."

"Nor do I need to repeat what has already been said concerning our feeling that the sooner the legitimate interests of the Nationalist elements in these areas are realised the less likelihood there is of the spread of Communism in South East Asia."

The spokesman knew nothing of another report that a conference on the defence of South East Asia against Communism will be called as soon as France and Holland settled their difficulties in that area.

This report had said that the countries taking part would be the United States, Britain, India, France, Indonesia, Siam, Burma and Indo-China.

"So far as I have been able to determine, there is nothing to support this report. I know of no projected conference," the spokesman said. — Reuter.

**BRITAIN
AND THE
NEW CHINA**

London, May 3.

A plea for friendly relations between Britain and the new China is made by Mr. Emrys Hughes, Labour MP for Ayrshire, South, in a signed article in the "Glasgow Forward," organ of the Independent Labour Party.

Mr. Hughes says: "Whether we like it or not, the Chinese Communists are in control of the greater part of China."

"If we wish to continue friendly relations with China and increase our trade there, it cannot be done by a policy of bombing the Chinese."

He adds: "We cannot turn the clock back in China any more than we can in India, and the old swashbuckling 19th Century imperialism of bombardments and battleships will get us nowhere today."

He further declares: "A series of good trading agreements and the establishment of friendly relations with the new China would be far more to our advantage than the possession of Hong Kong as an air or naval base."

Mr. Hughes says: "It is indeed a triumph for common sense for both sides that in what has happened, India and Britain both continue the old association in spite of the past."

He adds that India can yet learn a lot from Britain—the practice of democratic government, her industrial experience and technique and much else. — Reuter.

**BIG DEFEAT
FOR TRUMAN**

Washington, May 4.

The U.S. House of Representatives handed the Truman Administration a thumping defeat yesterday by approving the Wood-Laurie Bill.

The Bill would keep most of the Taft-Hartley Labour Law on the statute books. The vote was 210 to 195. — Associated Press.

**PI INSURANCE
LAW AMENDMENT**

Manila, May 4.

The House of Representatives last night passed, on the final reading, an amendment to the Insurance Act.

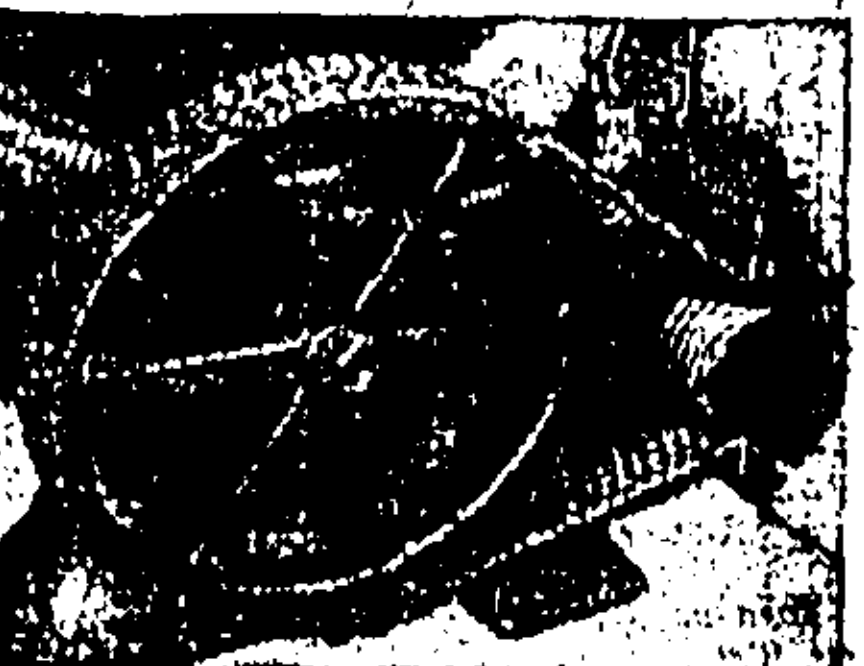
This will require foreign insurance companies doing business in the Philippines to invest at least 30 per cent of their legal reserves in the country. — United Press.

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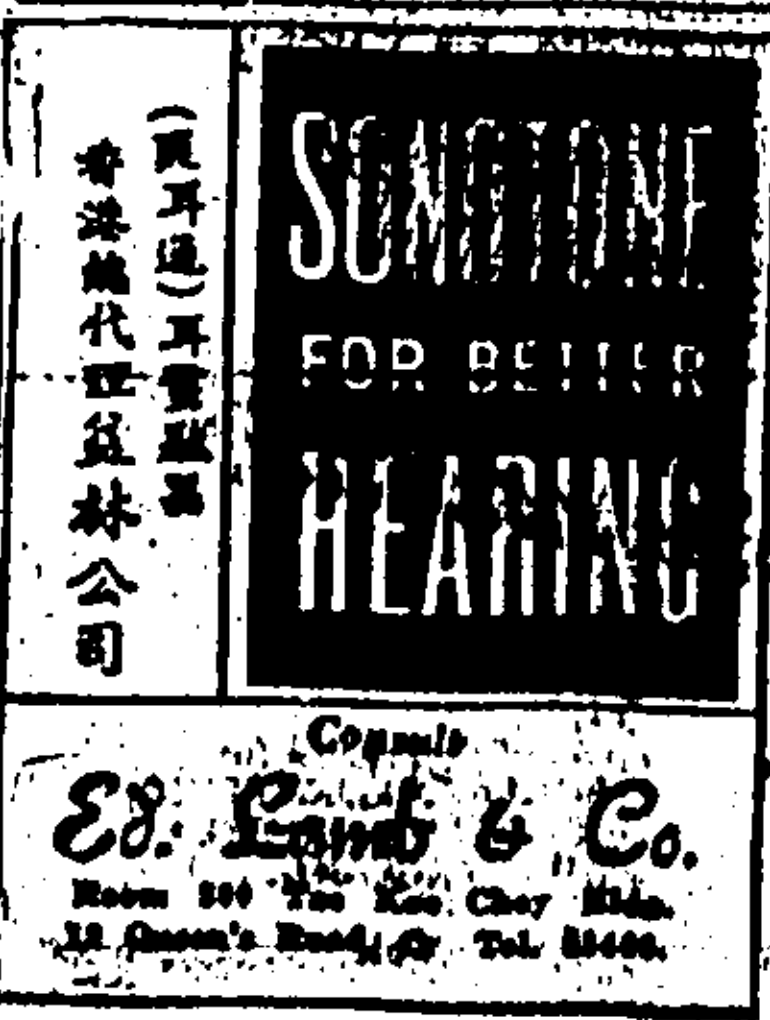
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Swedish Beauty Contest



Newest feature at a Stockholm dance hall is a beauty contest combined with an event for amateur photographers who receive a prize for the best picture of the girl who wins the contest. Photo shows owner of the striped bikini two-piece swimsuit, Miss Anita Norman, who seems to distract the amateur photographers.—Associated Press Photo.

Debate On Admission Of Israel To The UN

Lake Success, May 3.

The United Nation's Minor Political Committee today began its debate on the question of Israel's admission to the United Nations.

The Chairman of the Committee, General Carlos Romulo (Philippines) ruled that this question would have precedence over that of Indonesia, which is also on the committee's agenda.

Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan, chief Pakistan delegate, immediately challenged this ruling and asked the Chairman to indicate his reasons for giving Israel priority.

"The logical and natural order in which the items on the agenda should be considered is exactly the reverse," he said.

Mr. Warren Austin (United States), supported by Australia and Mexico, expressed preference for the discussion of Israel first.

Sir Mohamed then said that he did not wish to press the point to the extent of moving a formal motion of disagreement with the Chairman's ruling.

Dr. Alio Abbas (Iraq) suggested that a decision on the Israeli application be deferred until serious consideration had been given to the problems of three quarters of a million Arab refugees, the status of the 11-12 places, and Israel's boundaries.

Pakistan View

"Would it be wise for this committee to vote while Israel's boundaries are at variance with a decision of the United Nations and are still an unknown quantity?" he asked.

A premature decision to admit Israel might undermine the confidence in the United Nations of the hundreds of millions of citizens of other member states, Dr. Abbas said.

Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan submitted that, as one of the five permanent members of the Security Council (Britain) had abstained from voting on the question of Israel's admittance, the Council's recommendation had been vitiated.

If other members of the Committee contested this view it should be submitted to the International Court of Justice for an opinion, he said.

CIVIL SERVANT NOT GUILTY

London, May 3.

A Board of Trade clerk was found not guilty at Old Bailey today of corruptly accepting a wireless set and a fur cape as a reward for showing favour.

The clerk, Edmund Hadfield, was discharged. It was stated at yesterday's hearing that the prosecution arose out of an anonymous communication to the Lyons Key Tribunal, which investigated alleged corruption in Government quarters, and that much of the communication was found to be baseless.—Reuter.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S CHARTER DISCUSSIONS

London, May 3.

The Foreign Ministers of 10 European Powers are expected to sign here tomorrow night a Charter laying the foundations for a Council of Europe.

Delegates of the 10 nations made good progress in drafting the statute when they met today in the gilt and crimson Queen Anne room of St. James's Palace, according to diplomatic quarters.

Some outstanding points bearing on the work of the new Council—expected to comprise an Executive Ministerial Committee, meeting in secret, and an Advisory Assembly, sitting in public—remain to be settled tomorrow.

The important question of widening the Council to include Greece and Turkey is also expected to be decided then.

The British Foreign secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, presided over today's conference at which eight other European nations—France, Italy, Elre, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—were represented by their Foreign Ministers and Belgium by her Ambassador in London.

From the formal terms of a communique issued after the session, observers here conclude that agreement has not yet been reached on four unsettled items considered by the recent Preparatory Conference of Ambassadors. These are:

Financial Burdens

(1) Whether or not Cabinet Ministers should have the right to sit in the Assembly.

(2) Whether or not members of the Ministerial Committee should have the right to speak in the Assembly.

(3) Division of the financial burden between member Governments.

(4) The name of the new organisation.

Completing its review of the draft statute tomorrow, the conference has to set up a Preparatory Commission to make technical arrangements for the Council of Europe, expected to meet next August at Strasbourg.

The Ministers reversed the original order of business by deciding to take last the question of extending membership to Greece and Turkey.

The Belgian Prime Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, is expected

to fly here for the afternoon session tomorrow to give his view on the admission of these two countries—he is believed to be strongly in favour of admitting both immediately.

Opposition May Be Included

The presence of three leaders of the British Parliamentary Opposition—Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. R.A. Butler—at today's official lunch for conference delegates is seen by diplomatic observers to indicate that Britain will send an all-Party delegation to the Council's Assembly.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, has hitherto been guarded in reply to questions on this point.

A decision to include Opposition leaders in the delegation would certainly remove a suspicion here that the Government regards Mr. Churchill's fight for European unity with some jealousy.

King George and Queen Elizabeth entertained the members of the conference tonight to a stately party in Buckingham Palace.

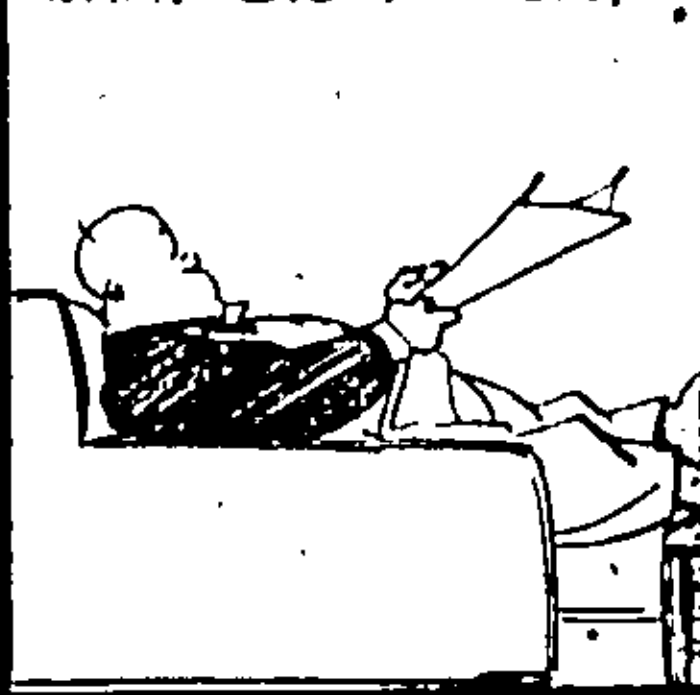
Queen Mary, the Queen Mother, Princess Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Princess Royal also attended with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee and other members of the Government.—Reuter.

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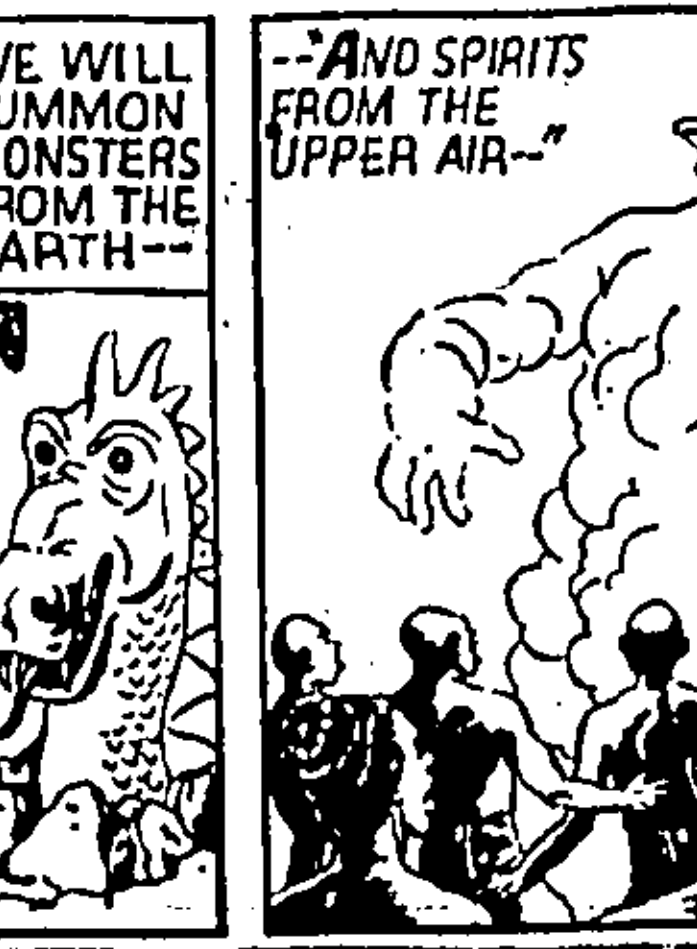
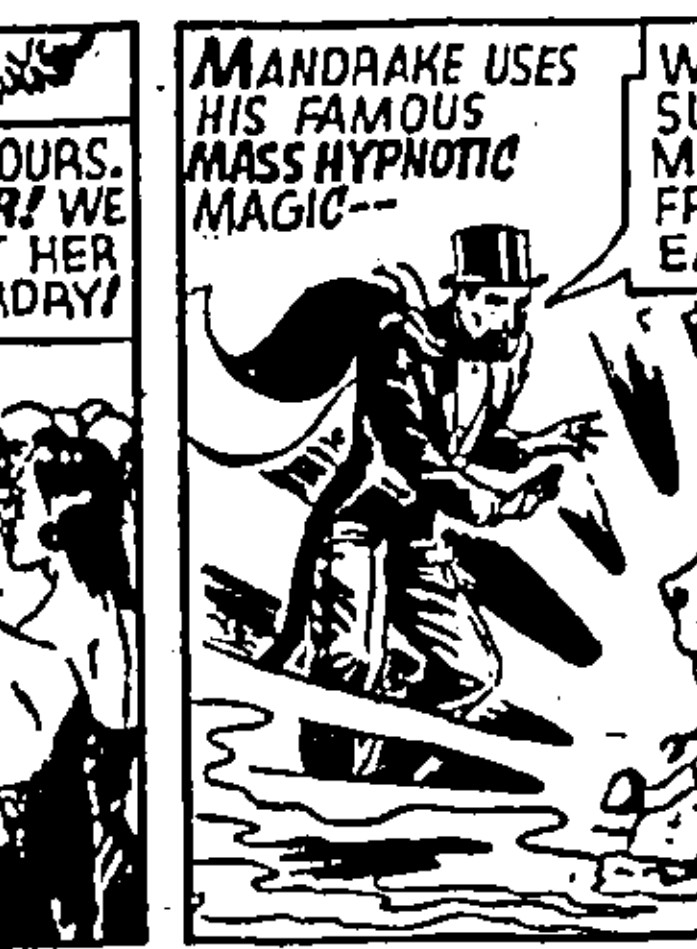


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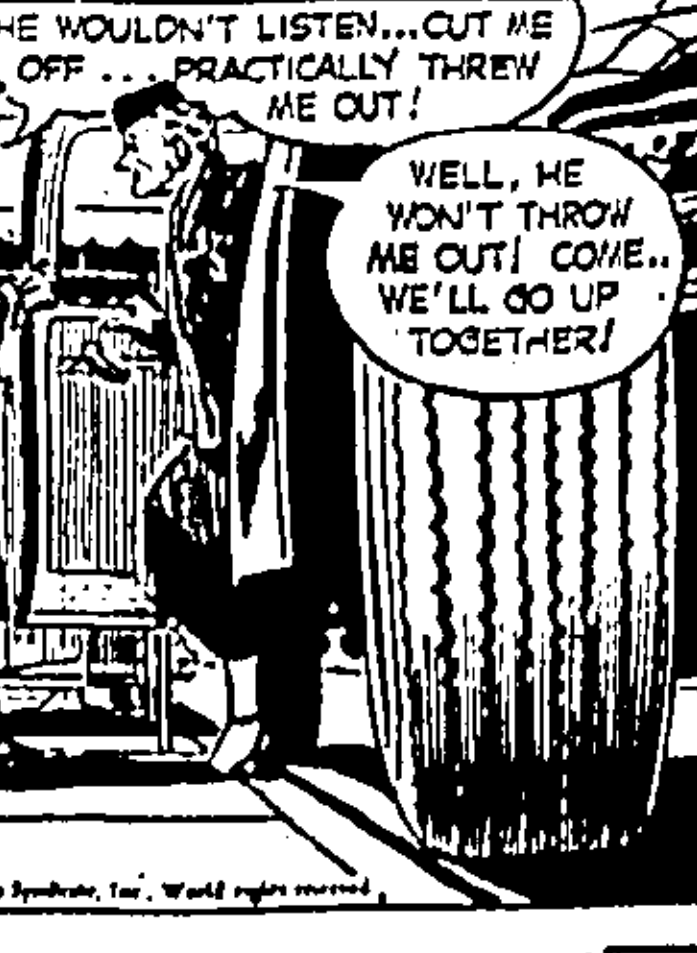
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Paintings Exhibition



Mr. George D. Hopper, American Consul-General at Hong Kong, formally opened the one-man exhibition by Mr. George Chann, young overseas Chinese artist, at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday.

The exhibition will remain open today, tomorrow and on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily. More than 100 oil paintings are on display. The Governor and Lady Grantham attended yesterday's private showing.—"China Mail" Photo.

SPORTS GOSSIP

The semi-final of the International Hockey Series are arranged for tomorrow with Portugal meeting Ireland at King's Park, and India playing Holland at Soekarno.

For India are: M. Singh, Man Singh, M. S. Grewal, Noronha, M. H. Hassan, B. Singh, S. Nino, F. X. Pinto, Chelliah, M. Ram, and U. S. Dillon. Reserves: J. S. Dillon, and J. S. Grewal.

Individually, this line-up compares favourably with that of Portugal. Against Holland an upset is unlikely and if one does occur, it will be a sensation.

The Chinese Swim Federation, has thrashed out the point of swimmer's transfers.

It is a rule now, with all clubs affiliated to the Federation, that any swimmer taking part for one club, will not be permitted to represent another club.

Transgressors of the rule will have to answer to the Federation and the penalty extends to the suspension of the offending swimmer.

Returning to local swimming competition, this year, is Doris Batten (formerly Doris Hunt) who arrived recently from Shanghai.

Doris was one of the Colony's women swim champions. She held the 1932 harbour championship with a record which was not broken until Celeste Guterres swam the distance in 1946.

A specialist in the middle and long distance events, Doris looks forward with great hopes towards the Championships this year, as we now have the 220 and 440 free style events for women. (Present champions for these events are Shauna Anderson and Luckie Rose respectively).

In Shanghai last year, Doris was placed in the championships in the 50 and 100.

The first VRC swim gala is marked for May 28 when the occasion will open officially, the Colony's competitive swim season for 1949/50.

Seventeen events are down for decision on the programme. From this gala, swimmers will be selected and grouped in teams for VRC's elaborate training programme planned.

First to open its swim season however, is the European YMCA whose first splash night is planned for tomorrow.

The "Y" swim programme will be worked up from the fortnightly splash meets and, it is under

stood, experienced coaches will be on hand to spot talent.

Playing in a swimming pool the eve before the Land Forces-King George V School athletic meet, Peter McEneaney, right, was seen against the diving board with painful results.

One of them was that he had to abstain from the high jump in the athletic meet yesterday.

McEneaney is one of the Colony's classiest sprinters on the field today and should be able to do 11 seconds or under for the 100 metres. (Bill Gage of the HKU did 10.8 seconds in 1941, at the South China AA Sports.) All he needs is a pointer or two in start-line, which he does generally, like a tortoise! His 200 seconds for the 220 is proof that he has speed in him.

Wagner, the school boy, and Wagner, the medical student of HKU, will be a treat to watch in the 440. Both do round about 55 for the distance and together, should do even less.

The best time for the 1,500 metres recorded yet, in 4 minutes 35.6 seconds by Reggie Silva of St. Joseph's College. The time is also one of the best the Colony has ever registered in a long while.

King George V School was the best producer of the Colony's winners among whom in recent years have been, D. H. Blake, Ian Kempson (whose record of 4.40 was broken by Silva this year) Bill Pryde and in 1941, the American boy of CBS, Hargreaves.

It was learned from quite authoritative sources that the Education Department is exploring the possibilities of including women's events in next year's inter-school athletic meet.

The most impressive women's time for the 100 yards on record is 11.2 seconds by Ding Lopes somewhere in the 30's. Inge Renner of the HKU ran the distance in 13.2 last month.

Soong Ling-sing, South China "A" pivot, was discharged from the Hong Kong Sanatorium on Tuesday, where he had been detained since January.

Soong received a nasty leg injury while playing against the Koreans at Caroline Hill and was sent direct to hospital from the field of play.

Soong told the "China Mail" that he hoped to be fit for practice

\$11,000 Armed Robbery Retold

The story of an armed robbery on January 15 by five men at 15 Connaught Road Central, third floor, in which money and valuables worth approximately HK\$11,000 were looted, was related before Mr. Justice Williams, Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Indicted before a jury of five men and two women are Lam Wai and Wong Kau, who are charged with having taken part in the robbery.

A third accused, Wong Yuen-fai, is standing trial on a charge of receiving stolen property, alleged to have been proceeds of the said robbery.

All the accused are not legally defended, Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Inspector T. Cashman, is conducting the prosecution.

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Cemetery Paper Forgery Case

Hearing against Clementino Mario Almaro and his wife, Margaret, continued at Central yesterday.

Almaro is charged with forging a burial notification for Yeung Yung and obtaining \$200 from Lau Leung by pretending that a non-Catholic could be buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The second defendant, his wife, is charged with aiding and abetting in the forgery.

During the hearing Sub-Inspector Morrison police handwriting expert was also cross-examined by Mr. Arculli.

Messrs. Chan Seng-hweil, and Mah Bookkui, Mrs. H. H. Bulukul and Mr. A. E. Houseman left by EOAC yesterday for Bangkok.

again shortly and was most optimistic about his prospects of taking part in competitive football next season.

The Army Soccer XI which has been on a visit to Macao and is expected back today, scored a convincing win over a Macao team, winning by eight clear goals.

The Chinese Middle School of Hong Kong and Kowloon held an Aquatic Meet at the Ritz yesterday.

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Lawn Bowls Season Open At HKCC

The Hong Kong Cricket Club officially opened their Lawn Bowls Season yesterday at Chater Road when they entertained visitors to a four rinks friendly game of bowls. The visitors won by 93 shots to 30. The visitors won on every rink.

The biggest win of the day was that registered by A.M. Omar and his men against Williamson's rink. Omar took the lead right from the start and kept it until the last wood was rolled. At the end of the 15th head Omar was leading by 13-7. The next two heads, however, proved fatal for Williamson and his men, for he allowed Omar to chalk up two fours in succession.

George Souza, No. 2 to Omar, was the sheet anchor of the rink and played a grand game. Both Jameson and Madar gave his skip good support.

Williamson's front men played well but were not steady enough for their opponents. Williamson played an aggressive game and saved at least a dozen shots.

Good Start

Forrest's rink started off by securing nine shots after seven heads. Thereafter, Edwards and his men, through some steady bowling reduced the lead considerably and when the game ended were down by three shots. The final score was 15-12.

Mitchell, who was right-hand man to Edwards, did what was expected of him and sent down some brilliant woods.

R.H. Wild and his men made a flying start in their match against Jilott by scoring ten shots in the first three heads. The latter team, however, played well and with R.F. Luz putting up a skillful display, won by five shots, the final score being 26-21. Wild registered a six during the course of the game.

J. Bradley and his men scored on 12 heads which included a five and four fours to beat Sammy Shields by 10 shots, the score being 28-18. Shields was in good form and saved a number of shots for his team.

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E.J.H. Mitchell	U.A. Rumljahn
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A.D. Humphreys	G.A. Souza
C.D. Wales	T.A. Madar
W. Williamson	A.M. Omar
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total 59	Total 93

Land Forces, winning in seven of the 10 events, defeated King George V School in an athletic meet by 16 points yesterday, a preliminary try-out for the Colony Open Championships at Caroline Hill on May 19, 20 and 22.

Peter McRae, the school-boy star athlete and one of the Colony's fastest sprinters today, won the 100 and 220 yards in impressive times despite a shin injury which took him off the high jump and relay events.

The school-boys were particularly weak in the jumps. In none of these events were they able to put up any appreciable competition although, had McRae (good for a 5/4 height) been in the jump, he would most certainly have walked away with it. As it was, Gajabasing-Tamang of the Gurkhas won the event with a five-foot performance. The star of the day for Land Forces was Kirswell, who finished with considerable ease in the mile race after fighting it out with Eggleton in the 880 to win that as well.

A Spectacular Effort

Miller (L.F.) ran easily against Salter to give Hutchinson a five-yard lead. In the second leg against Turner (substituting for McRae), Land Forces lost their advantage. When Turner surprised the field in a spectacular effort that brought him abreast with Hutchinson when the baton was passed to the 440 round.

Barrago (L.F.), placed second earlier in the 440, ran well against Knight to finish slightly ahead when the baton was passed for the final lap, the 880, that saw Eggleton against Kirswell, a decidedly level-headed runner. Eggleton kept calmly behind Kirswell for the first lap, at the end of which the soldier was seen tiring with Eggleton striding beautifully a few yards behind.

Rounding the first turn after the 440 mark, Eggleton increased his pace but Kirswell would not let him pass. Eggleton was now drawing nearer with each stride and with 220 yards to go, drew abreast of Kirswell. The crowd of school kids went wild with excitement at this stage as the runners battled for supremacy.

A Costly Mistake

This was when the young school-boy made his mistake that cost him the relay. With the hysterical shrieks of his school-mates ringing in his ears, Eggleton sprinted his utmost with some 200 yards to the finish—but he never made it.

Kirswell, running according to plan, kept up his usual fast last lap pace but made no attempt yet to sprint. Eggleton was now some five yards ahead. Then came the final turn for the home stretch.

Rounding that turn took everything out of the school-boy who began to falter, his strides diminishing with each effort. Kirswell on the other hand, had his reserve for that short distance and used it.

In an ear-splitting climax, Kirswell passed Eggleton not more than six yards from the tape but had his opponent completely beaten in the race. That was the afternoon's most thrilling event. Had Eggleton used a little judgment, the result could have been quite a different story although not lacking in thrills.

In a similar manner, Eggleton was beaten by Kirswell earlier in the day in the 880, with the soldier passing him after the final turn with 23 yards to go.

It was a grand afternoon of sports on the field and added to it was the commendable organization of school boys and girls who worked successfully in keeping spectators informed of competitors' names in the respective events, results and progressive scores up to the minute.

Full Results

100 yards: 1st: Peter McRae (KJS) Time: 11 seconds.
220 yards: Peter McRae (KJS) 2nd: Jacques (L.F.) 3rd: Salter (KJS) Time: 24.4 seconds.
440 yards: 1st: Eggleton (KJS) and: Barrago (L.F.) 3rd: Knight (KJS) Time: 55.4 seconds.
880 yards: 1st: Kirswell (L.F.) 2nd: Eggleton 3rd: Waller (KJS) Time: 1:51.4 seconds.
The mile: 1st: Kirswell (L.F.) 2nd: Atkinson (L.F.) 3rd: Craddock Time: 5 minutes 10 seconds.

Long jump: 1st: Jacques (L.F.) 2nd: Hunt (L.F.) 3rd: Salter (KJS) Distance: 19 feet 9 1/2 inches.
High jump: 1st: Tamang (L.F.) 2nd: Yates (L.F.) 3rd: Peters (KJS) Height: 5 feet.

Throwing the cricket ball: 1st: Bertram (L.F.), Marks (Army) 3rd: Nicholson (KJS) Distance: 253 feet.

Hop, step and jump: 1st: Sykes 2nd: Hunt (L.F.) 3rd: Salter (KJS) Distance: 38 feet 10 inches.

Medley Relay 220, 220, 440, 880. 1st: Land Force (Miller, Hutchinson, Barrago, Kirswell, 2nd: KJS (Salter, Turner, Knight, Eggleton). Time: 4 minutes 7.4 seconds.

Final score: Land Force 36, KJS: 20.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S SOCCER

HONG KONG LEAGUE	Second Division
Police 5	PCA 2
Club 5	Tramways 2
Doekyard 2	Talkoo 2
*St. Joseph's v KMB	
* St. Joseph's again failed to field a team and conceded a walk-over in favour of KMB. The only player to turn up was MacDougall.	

SCHOOL LEAGUE	Senior Division
Queen's 2	Diocesan 0
Ying Wah v Yau-mai	
Junior Division	
Anglo-Chinese (AM) 0	Wantsai 3
† Owing to a misunderstanding, one team turned up at the Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, and the other team at the Navy Ground, Happy Valley.	

Footballer Walden Dies

Northampton, May 3. Fred "Fanny" Walden, former England, Tottenham and Northampton footballer, Northamptonshire cricketer and Test umpire, died here today following a seizure. He was 61.

Walden was one of the smallest men to play professional soccer. It was said that when he first reported at the Northampton ground to play for the club, an unbelieving gatesman directed him to the boys' entrance.

He gained international caps against Scotland in 1914 and Wales in 1922.

As a cricketer he scored a number of centuries for Northamptonshire. He was one of the umpires in the fifth Test in 1933 when Len Hutton made the world record score of 304 against the Australians.—Router.

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At The Land Forces — KGS Athletic Meet



Star performer for Land Forces in an athletic meet against King George V School was Kirswell who won the 880, the 1,500 metres and brought his team to victory in the medley relay.

Below—Jacques, of Land Forces, in a winning long jump during the long jump event at the Land Forces-KGS athletic meet. He cleared 19 feet 9.5 inches.—"China Mail" Photo.



YANKEES BEAT BROWNS, 5-3

New York, May 4.

A timely double by Tommy Henrich in the eighth inning broke a 3-3 deadlock yesterday and gave the New York Yankees a 5-3 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

It tightened the Yanks' grip on the American League lead.

In Chicago, rookie outfielder Clyde Vollmer led the Washington Senators on a home run binge to defeat the White Sox 14-12. Vollmer knocked two of the Senators' seven home runs.

At Detroit, the Boston Red Sox in 13 innings in a game punctuated by four home runs, two by each team. Darkness ended the contest. Eleven pitchers saw action.

They were the only games scheduled in the American League.

In the National League, Ralph Branca of the Brooklyn Dodgers won his fourth game of the season without a defeat by limiting the Cincinnati Reds to six hits for a 3-0 shutout victory.

There were three National League night games.

SCORES: AMERICAN LEAGUE	R	H	E
New York	5	10	0
St. Louis	3	10	1
Winning pitcher Joe Page, loser Joe Ostrowski.			
Washington	14	16	0
Chicago	12	11	1
Winning pitcher Paul Cuybert, loser Howard Judson.			
Boston	14	20	2
Detroit	14	17	3
NATIONAL LEAGUE	R	H	E
Cincinnati	0	6	0
Brooklyn	3	12	0
Winning pitcher Ralph Branca, loser Ken Haffenberg.			

Night Games
The National League had three night games yesterday (Tuesday) with right-handed pitcher Walt "Hot Dog" Dumbell, of Chicago Cubs, emerging as top relief performer as he shut out Braves

One HKCC Team Withdrawn

As some of their bowlers are leaving the Colony and others have decided to play for other clubs, the Hong Kong Cricket Club have withdrawn one team from the Lawn Bowls League which is to start on May 14. The Club has entered two teams in the League, one in the First Division and the other in the Third Division.

As a result of the withdrawal there will be seven teams in the Third Division, nine in the First and eight in the Second.

KBGC To Meet

Recreio

A 10 rinks lawn bowls match between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Club de Recreio will be played on Sunday for the "Tasa Lusitania Cup" subscribed by members of the bowling section of Club de Recreio.

Five rinks will play at the Kowloon BGC and five rinks at the Club de Recreio, all games to start at 4 p.m. sharp.

At the conclusion of the game, the total aggregate of both matches will count and the winner will be presented with the cup which will be retained for one year and then again put up for competition. The Cup will be presented at the Club de Recreio.

In the Club de Recreio Rinks Championship, a rink skippered by J. E. Noronha beat B.P.F. Marques, and that of F.X.M. da Silva beat R.F. da Luz.

Athens, May 4. The Government of Thessalonica Sophoulis yesterday won a vote of confidence in the Greek Parliament by 224 votes to 47, with five abstentions.—Associated Press.

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Eyes "C", long jump: (1) Lo Kuan-chung, Dak Ming (2) Wun Yiu-cheun, Dak Ming, (3) Man Sing.

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GRIMSBY WINS GAME
London, May 3. In the Second Division of the English Football League, Grimsby Town beat Luton Town by two goals to one.—Router.

Hundreds Take Part In Meet

More than 1,000 teen-aged athletes from 26 primary schools in Kowloon participated in the inaugural Kowloon Primary Schools Athletic Meeting yesterday.

Sponsored by the Chinese YMCA, the meeting was held at the compound of the Kowloon Tong School.

Contestants and cheer-leaders, numbering more than 3,000, dressed neatly in uniforms marched in formation into the compound before the opening. This took the form of prayers by Archdeacon S. K. Y. Lee, opening speech by Mr. Lam Chi-fung, President of the Chinese YMCA, and speeches by Mr. Pang Shiu-shing, the Chairman, Mr. Chan Sung-kau, the director and guests.

Before the track and field events started a mass gymnastic display was given by 1,000 students while exhibitions of weight-lifting, kindred exercises were also performed by the teachers.

Entertainment included musical items and dances by the various schools during the interval at noon.

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Portugal's Hockey Team
The following have been selected to represent Portugal v Ireland in the Hockey International Tournament on Friday, May 6. Ground: NRNC No. 1. Bully-off: 5.45 p.m.

F.A. Barreto (Goal), A. Nery (RB), J.B. Gonsalves (LB), R.A. Marques (RH), W.A. Reed (CH), A.M. Alves (Captain), L.H. J. Soares (RW), A. Marques (RL), A.A. Gutierrez (CF), P. Pull (LH) and B. Xavier (LW).

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